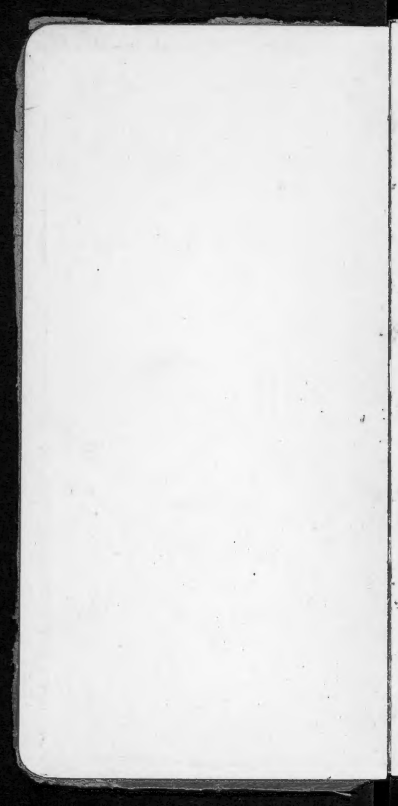


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Cloudy, light snow fall, clearing in
P.M. Evening, mild. 17, 29

Another new year and a
larger diary to avoid crowding.

This morning I got out
and mailed the Shakespeare
notices for January 12.

Went to the Goodales and
lunched at 1 P.M. with
Dr. & Mrs. G. L. Goodale
Prof. & Mrs. Lord of Hanover,
N.H. Shelburne friends -
Interesting discussions on the war.
I dined at 6 P.M. at the
Williamsons with

Emile & Mrs. Williams
Maryann Wheeler & her cousin
a Lad son of Wilfred Wheeler
B. L. Robinson, R. C. Ware
and H. W. Child. Then to
the Bot. Club. Interesting
talk by Roland Thaxter on
his trip to Grenada, Tobago,
and Trinidad - Vegetable &
animal & insect life well brought out.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 2, 1915

Wea

Cloudy & some sun, cool. 22, 35

I have been quite busy all day at home, mainly writing letters to Christmas friends, both to M. & myself. I have written 25 letters and have many more yet.

Lucy called this noon. She seems pretty well during the day as a rule, but it is at night that her trouble comes on, though not every night. The cause is mysterious. Dr. Taylor thinks there is too much blood pressure. She is being treated for that now.

Mrs. E. H. Terry is in Cambridge at 43 Irving St. Mrs. Terry wrote me to that effect. I have talked with her over the phone and she will dine with us tomorrow. I shall go down for her —

Clear, calm, cool. 23. 31

This Am. I was busy again writing letters. Before noon I walked to 43 Irving St. and met Mrs. Terry. She is a very interesting woman, and our meeting was most cordial. We walked to the Ly. & took the car there. The dinner and P.M. passed delightfully. She brought the book of painted flowers by her mother in 1817 when she was engaged to E.D. Hitchcock. Equisetum woods. I showed her my herbs & a number of my treasures - I took her home as we came by 6 P.M. She said it had been a red-letter day.

This evening M. & I took the cars and called on the Matthews. All in. We had a cordial reception & good talk. Profuse thanks for a water-color of the Scarlet Tanager left at our house today, as a greeting & comparison to the Grosbeak. Home by 10.

Ther

MON. JAN. 4, 1915

Wea

Clear calm, bracing. 16, 31

Busy this Am. at home
as usual. Many Xmas letters
still to write -

At noon walked to Haver Sq.
Saw a Starling in an elm on
The Thorpe's place, over the sidewalk
some 30 ft up. He sat regardless
of passing tourists. I saw Mrs.
E. S. Drown (118 Brattle St.) on the
sidewalk with her bird glasses. She
has seen Starlings here where this one
was for 3 or 4 days, once 4 or 5 together,
& roared in Haver Sq. and
Boston. Left Mother's Tanager
& Ruby-Troop to be framed.

Lunched with E. L. Rand.
Returned home & worked on
sects. etc.

Muttall Club this evening
L. M. Woodward gave us a very
interesting talk with superb
slides on "A Safe South Tourist
in Wyoming" - much yellowstone
Park. Comm. I was appointed one of a
large retaining it

Ther

TUES. JAN. 5, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, bracing. 23, 42
Busy, this Aft. over hills
ge -

Mat I lunched at the Good-
ales with Dr. Hm. Goodale
and Mrs. Terry at 12.45.

We had a very bright time.

Then I went to Dr. Briggs
and to Mr. Safford to leave
a package, and then to
The Arena on invitation of
Geo H. Browne, met George
& took him in. There was a
wonderful exhibit of skating
by Mr. Hm. who
teach skating to the club.
Browne says that they are
the finest skaters in the
world -

This evening Mr. & I called
at the Watsons and saw Tom
Walton & Esther Pickering, Mrs. W. out.
Esther P. is visiting from Jamaica.
Then we called at the Howes
& saw Lois, and Miss Sarah.

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WED. JAN. 6, 1915

Wea

Cloudy, a little rain, warm, 36° to 49°

At home morning and afternoon busy as usual.

This evening, I took M. to the Bot. Soc. Nat. Hist. where we heard Prof. Edw. S. Morse talk on memories of Agassiz & other naturalists. It was a charming piece of reminiscence. Dr. Edw. S. Bigelow told some amusing stories. Then Prof. Palache talked on local minerals and gave pleasing acct. of experiences in our region. After the meeting there was the usual informal reception in the library. J. R. & Mrs. Church, it came on my invitation. But I had a short talk with Prof. Morse. Number present about 120 -

Ther

THURS. JAN. 7, 1915

Wea

Truce rain before daylight.
Day clear, calm, hot. 60°
This morning I walked
down to Irving St and took
Mrs. Terry to the Gray Herb.
stopper, at Hawth Sq. for errands.
I got at Collins a photo. which
I had had re-mounted of Miss
Eliza F. Higgins, sent me by
Mrs. Harriet L. Thayer of Milford.
Photo taken a year or two before
her death. Photo broken in the mail.
We stood at the Hb till
4.45 seeing everything & every-
body. Then we walked home
and Fernald came to lunch
at 1.30. Pleasant talk.
Fernald left after lunch.
Later I took Mrs. Terry home.
She was much pleased with
my visit & enthusiastic.
Then called on Mr. Spalding
Sparks St. Long talk. Calendars.
In evening read aloud
to Mr. from the Outlook.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 8, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cool. 44°, 62

I have been at home
morning and afternoon work-
ing mainly on Shakespeare
matter, annual report,
cat for Jan. 26 &c.

This evening I read
Macbeth till 8.45. May
pay in & I see Mantell in
this to-morrow evening.

Later I called for Mr.
Wilson's and saw
Prof. Wilson's. He showed
me a light which was a very
faint star at the time.
I told me to look at it
this last thing this evening
while I did. It had re-
covered much of its bright-
ness. This variable is very
wonderful. Two bodies of different
degrees of brightness revolve about each
other. When the brighter eclipses
the other, the effect is very marked.
Picked out new constellations this evening.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 9, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cold - 29, 36

Yesterday I dropped my spectacles on the floor here, and this AM I went in to see Dr. Payne. He examined my eyes and pronounced them in perfect condition & prescribed new glasses to replace the broken ones. I took the prescription to W. C. Adams. Then to Bromfield St. got Matthews' temper framed, left Rhodora at Holzer - Home.

Bury at home in P.M.

May Dexter & I went to Louis' to dinner and sat talking for an hour there. Then to the Majestic to see Mantell in Macbeth. We enjoyed the performance extremely. He is a large man with a clear powerful voice, sometimes perhaps too excessive. He showed the weak character, pushed on by this ambitious wife. The support was quite good.

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SUN. JAN. 10, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, bracing. 23° & 36

This morning George & I went down to the Ches. R. marsh. Bar is frozen. Found on w. border a tree of *Populus* *tridentata* with leaves underneath. Tree 10-15 ft tall. Only stems & leaves. On n.w. border ^{on n. side} was abundance of *Xanthium echinatum* ^{some evolution in yellow as Aug. 27 1912.} fr. stems. We saw several birds:

Sparrow Hawk 1 or 2 flying over marsh.
Crow. about 12.

Blue Jay 1 calling
Red-headed Woodpecker ad.* on trees
E. border of Camm. Cem'y. busy at fruit
not close under him. Long view.
Flicker 2 or 3.

Song Sparrow. 20 or more in weeds
n. end.

Mr. Albert Rantall died here
last m. & Mrs. Hawkins called.

This evening Mr. & I went down to 43 Irving St. and made a farewell call on Mrs. Terry who goes on Tues. She told us largely the story of her life. Most interesting.

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MON. JAN. 11, 1915

Wea

Cloudy calm, cool. 24, 36.

This morning I worked at various things -

This afternoon I went to Carrie Hayes' funeral at home at 3 o'clock. Her sister May was lying up - sister's unconscious - from a 2^d stroke of paralysis. It was very, very sad.

The home was very full.

This evening I read Romeo & Juliet to Mr. We are going to see the English actors at the Metropolitan Opera House, Wednesday P.M.

Helen Faber, now in London, sends me at intervals "Land & Water" War Series - a paper full of information. One came to-day - It looks like a long drawn out affair now. The future is quite beyond calculations.

Driving rain all day. 34, 41

I have been at home to-day, working over Local Flora cards for our next paper.

I dined at 6.45 with Lucy and May. Then May & I drove down to the Phillips Brooks Church where Mr. Langer entertained us at the Annual Meeting of the Shakespeare Club. The weather has been fierce all day and we were fortunate in leaving 18 members present, besides 6 guests. The old board of officers was re-elected. I start now on my 33^d year of Secretaryship!!

Prof. Winter read most acceptably Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of being Earnest". He brought out the humor well. Home by 11.

Ther

WED. JAN. 13, 1915

Wea

Driving sand storm last night
and this Am. coasting in R.R.
records un'. Last night,

It was a fierce storm and
the papers record much damage.

This Am. I made out the
Shakespeare records and
got out the notices for next
meeting. 1/2 of Othello.

This Am. I took in & Mrs.
Hoffield to the Boston Opera
House to see The Henry Jewett
Plays in Romeo & Juliet.

It was a most fascinating
bit of acting by young Irish
players all parts being
extremely good. Grace Ralph
as Romeo & Viva Berkett as
Juliet were fascinating.

The large stage & fine
very good music to the
effect. The balcony scene
was delicious.

Evening at home on
my various things.

Ther THURS. JAN. 14, 1915 Wea

Clear calm cool 22, 34
Ground white with snow
Worked in the Herb.

This morning -

We had Lucy, Mary,
Mary & George to lunch.
7 of us. It took a
good deal of the afternoon
Mr. Rautoul came to
dinner and he took
me to the Symphony
Concert. It was ex-
tremely good. Bee-
thoven, Haydn and
Schumann were the
composers represented,
and Anton Witek
1st violinist was soloist.
He played in Beethoven's
Concerto in D major
and it was marvellous.

I have straightened
out Arabi's to-day in part.
One section must go to
the Gray Herbarium

Ther

FRI. JAN. 15, 1915

Wea

Wet, all full of moisture &
some fine rain, wind. 32, 39.

This morning I took
to the Gray Herbs some plants
for Miss Lindeman to mount,
and a section of Linaria from
my herb. to examine. The Keys
are quite inadequate. Fernald
helped me most satisfactorily.
I walked with H. L. Robinson.

This afternoon I have
been busy in my herbarium.

I also wrote Rebecca Steine
to acknowledge "Rhode Island
Imprints - 1727-1800" com-
piled by her a most ex-
haustive work. Wrote also
John S. Lawrence, to acknowledge
a bound memoir of his father
Amory A. Lawrence, my
classmate.

This evening I read
aloud to me the sketch of
Amory Lawrence. It is a record
of a worthy, busy life.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 16, 1915

Wea

Cloud & sun, mild, wet.

This morning I went to
Boston (Holzer re Journals
covers curling, & Rho's re titles
& Dr. T.). Errands in Harv Sq.
Haircut & 3 photos to be
framed at Ollsain's. Walked
home. Lunch.

This P.M. K. K. K. &
I worked at Club. Hark
on Local Flora heard.
Hannewell, St. John & Seymour
were there. I may finish
edit in Club Hk. next week.
Called on Dr. Robinson on
way home to return Key.
Pleasant talk.

Good letter to-day from
Dr. C. Linder - Lund & Schu
Switz. Well & busy -

This evening I was
engaged in my barbarisms
mainly -

Cloudy & damp, mild, rain. 33, 43

I have been at home all day and have completed the revision of the genus Cirabris.

It is a bit of work done and would that my whole herbarium were entirely revised.

I have read to Mr. Long War articles, by Hilaire Belloc and Anne Roseve Thayer in the Sunday Herald. They are both abbe and instruction.

Writing letters takes time - I always have plenty of that.

Wrote this evening to R. Deane, B. L. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Sheppard, Pres. & Mrs. Lowell, A. F. Hill (re card for Local Flora), Mrs. C. W. Lane, Mrs. R. McDonald (re Tenet Players, Fort. Green Hall)

Ther

MON. JAN. 18, 1915

Wea

Rain, rain, windy, warm, 40.60.

An unusual winter day.

Herb. work this afternoon.

Grace Williams and her friend
Mrs. H.O. Hoffmann ^(Jamaica Plain) whom she is visiting,
called this afternoon. We had a very
bright time. I showed my herb. &c.

At noon I walked to Haver
St. and then went to Boston
by R.R. - Business & lunch with
him. Then I went to the Public
Library & saw some splendid
illuminated photos on glass of
celestial objects taken at the
Lowell Observatory, Arizona.
Saturn, Jupiter, Moon, Halley's
Comet. One of Jupiter's satellites
is 2500 m. in diam.

To Dr. Briggs at 4.30. Home

This evening Council
meeting at MITTALL Club.
Also talk by Peters on
Camping trip in Arizona.

Ther TUES. JAN. 19, 1915 Wea
Cloudy, calm, mild. 50°, 60°

This morning I worked
in my barbarians. About
noon Mr. & I went to Boston
and I got tickets to Castle
Square Theatre. The play
was "Common Clay", by
Claves Hinkhead, special student
at Harvard. The play is con-
sidered the finest production
from The College and is cer-
tainly quite remarkable.

John Craig & Mary Young,
his wife, are the leading charac-
ters - We enjoyed it very much.

On the way home, we
stopped at Jennie Chapman's
who is getting over a very bad
cold. She is much better.

This evening Mr. Matthews
called and we had a
good time with our
pianola. He is a very
skillful player and has
a thorough knowledge
of how to play it.

Ther

WED. JAN. 20, 1915

Wea

Cloudy cool, very clear, 35.42

This morning I spent at the Gray & Celuk Herbaria working on our Local Flora. I had of course a pleasant time, and I walked back with B.H.R.

This afternoon I spent in the herbarium also on Local Flora work.

This evening I went to Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist. and met A. Wil. & Mollie Davis on the car & went & returned with them. Will Davis gave a splendid illustrated talk on "New Evidence for Darwin's Theory of Coral Reefs." He showed us after the lecture a moving illustration of the Subsidence Theory of Darwin. Social entertainment followed. I returned home shortly after ten. The Sickle & Regulus well up.

Ther THURS. JAN. 21, 1915 Wea

Clear, calm, cold. 31, 38.

This morning I spent in my barbarium going over and stamping a box of mounted sheets. Shelburne mainly.

We had a 1.30 lunch for Will & Molly Davis. Mr. & Miss Pator were prevented this Am. by heavy cold. Mr. Robt. (Bills) on came and Joe Rogers happened in shortly before lunch & stayed. We had a bright time and it was 4 before all had gone.

Then I went in to the Cinema and met Miss Brown about 5 P.M. as I saw some beautiful skating by a number of people. Mr. & Mrs. Müller, a set of 8 in a quadrille and

I got home by 6.30 and must admit to being tired.

went to bed early
feeling very poorly.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 22, 1915

Wen

Clear and cloudy. 22, 29

This is written Sat. & M.

I had a very bad attack of indigestion throughout Thursday night and had a very uncomfortable time of it. I was quite exhausted in the morning and was in bed in the late P.M. and evening. I lay on the sofa. This is very unusual with me. Dr. Houghton was communicated with twice. Miss Brown did everything for me.

It proves to my shame the Jewett Players in Merry Wives which I have been looking forward to all the week. J.R.C. & wife and M. & J. M. has invited Mrs. E.F. Williams to go with her.

A good letter from T.N. Rose contained an uncanceled set of Italian stamps as high as one dollar in value -

Ther

SAT. JAN. 23, 1915

Wea

Sun, & clear & rain. mild - 20, 54
Wind while this Am.

I passed a very good
night and have been in
my study to-day, either
in my arm chair or at
my table, quietly doing a
little reading & writing.
I am getting over my
attack very well.

M. invited Mrs. Williams
to go to "Merry Wives" on
my ticket and M. returned
from the play about 6 P.M.
with glowing accounts
of it. Mrs. W. & she en-
joyed it immensely.
M. thinks the Churchills
enjoyed it, too, though
not as enthusiastically.

Geo. called this P.M.
The rest of the family
have called on the Telephone
and Mr. & W. Bailey from which
a 7.7 L from Charleston, S.C.

Cloudy, chilly - 30, 34

I was disappointed at having a bad night, getting practically no sleep till near morning. This exhausts me very much. I have been in my study all day, mostly in my armchair, a little at my desk.

My digestive organs are still all out of order, I can't see what could have played such a trick on me. May I be much better tomorrow.

I shall miss Pres. John Lowell's reception tomorrow evening (9-12). I hope for the Shakespeare (evening). In 10 yrs. I have missed 4 meetings -

Lucy, May, & Stephen Thacher called today for me, & there have been a no. of phone calls. Kind people. I've written a wee bit -

Ther

MON. JAN. 25, 1915

Wea

Rain & snow early A.M., then cloudy
rest of day. Wind - 30, 38

I had a good night and
was grateful at waking much
refreshed. I have spent
the day quietly in the house,
doing a little in my her-
barium, and correcting
the page proof of my article
on Herbarium which
I received this morning,
It is for the new Cyclo. Amer.
Hort. by L. H. Bailey.

I have begun to put
my Herbarium cards in the
new books, which are
very satisfactory indeed.

This evening I have read
to me & this is a portion
of Julius Caesar, for we
expect to see the Jewett
Players in this next Sat.
afternoon.

Clear, a little cloudy at times
Air brisk, Cool. 32, 34

A rather poor night, not
going to sleep till nearly
five. Why, I know not.

Dr. Houghton came out to
see me this morning & I
had a long talk with
him. He is a fine man.

I took a walk this
noon.

During the day I have
been getting my Paris
card into the album.

It will be a great
comfort when done.

This morning at
8.15 with the sun
bright I saw Venus
a bright gem in the
south with my naked eye.

This evening he & I went to
the Shakespeare Club at Miss
Houghton's, 1/2 of Otello. We haven't
been for a long time. Pleasant time.

Cloudy, cool. 32, 34

I was at home to-day working quietly over my various interests. I spent the morning & part of the afternoon over the Shakespeare work.

We were pleased to receive a card & circular from Miss Mune Tsuda from Tokyo, Japan.

This evening I went in to the We Dine at Joe Sordale's. Eleven of us met, Bent being absent. We had a good time as usual. I was absorbed much in the conversation.

Sordale's large drawing room overlooking the Basin is very fine. The sweeping view with the myriads of lights in a half circle is wonderful.

Cloudy evening clear, cool, 30-36.

I have been busy to-day arranging my Paris cards. It is quite a job. The albums with interchangeable sheets are very nice. The hard question is as to the order.

This afternoon we went to Mrs. E. W. Myman's funeral at St. John's. She died on Jan 25th after a stroke of paralysis. We shall miss her.

Later we called on the Patons & saw Miss Paton who has a bad cold.

Then we called on Mrs. John H. Wright & Jack at the Strathcona Hall.

Our calls were very pleasant.

This evening I was a fair at Paris card. They will be a great satisfaction, when done. Good talk with Y. R. C. on phone.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 29, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cold, 18, 32

This morning I worked
on Paris cards. Then
I walked to Harv. Sq. &
Central Sq. on errands.

Then to Boston by rail
to J. R. & J. and I
and home to lunch.

Afternoon at home
on cards.

This evening I went
to the Travellers Club
at the Harvard Club
at guest of Will Davis
to hear him on his
Smith Sea expedition
in 1914. He went less
into strict science and
more into narrative
than at his lectures
on the same subject
that I have heard.

I met Thayer, Sinclair Kennedy, Town-
send, Prof. Fay, Julius Wakefield & bro.
Lyman & Roland Dyer & ^{came by} with Will Davis.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 30, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cold. 3.20.

This morning I was busy about various things at home -

After an early lunch we three went in to the Boston Opera House and saw the Jewett Players in 'Julius Caesar'.

The audience filled the whole house mainly. I went over the entire house to the topmost seat and was much interested in all - We had orchestra seats and the play was wonderfully well done - Home by 16 P.M.

Charles Rauland came to dinner and spent the evening by the fire.

I had a phone talk with Remond over some problems in re fruiting times of some shrubs.

Ther

SUN. JAN 31, 1915

Wea

Cold, dull, snow. 11, 26

I spent most of to-day on my Paris cards and am well on the way to completion. I have made a plan for order.

There are so many different arrangements that it has taken time to think out a simple practical one. I shall put a description of the method in the first volume.

I wrote called their plan and we talked over the Stuart pictures of Grandfather & Grandmother Weston. All is fixed. They are presented to the Mus. of Fine Arts and given them in 15 yrs. or less. They will be in Cambridge during that period. Lucy & I do not think it advisable to have them at all. Geo. & Mary will have them.

Ther

MON. FEB. 1, 1915

Wea

thick, rizzle & freeze, everything
covered with ice. 24, 36

This morning I went on
to the Mt. H. and worked
for Local Flora, records,
from Urticaceae into Po-
lygonum -

This P.M. I have been
revising Desmodium -

We are widening the
arch between the front &
back parlor. The men began
this morning -

This evening I went to
Tremont Temple & heard
Sir Douglas Mawson with
his wonderful views, set &
moving on ^{his} Antarctic trip
(Antarctic Expedition)
1911-1914. The base was Adelie
Land, west of Shackleton & Scott's
base. Scientific work entirely

The morning views of blizzards
& the animal & bird life was
unexcelled. Will Davis introduced him

4 Ther TUES. FEB. 2, 1915 Wea

Wind, snow and fine rain freezing as it
fell, cold, blustering. 10 2:30
The ground is white and
it has been a bitter day.

I have spent morning
and afternoon at the Gray
Herb. on Local Flora.

I met Dr. Brainerd there
and he came back and
lunched with us. He is
so bright & cheerful.

This afternoon Knowlton
came out and we worked
together at the Herb.
and have got to Uchida.

I am glad to be at
home this evening.

Hassall Brown has sent
me 5 tickets to Miss Houghton's
for Feb. 9 (Arthur W. Locke's musical
recital). I have given 2
to the Choates, 2 to the Chap-
man, and one to Alice
Channing.

Ther

WED. FEB. 3, 1915

Wea

Cloudy, a little sun in the air
cold, calm. 10-17-

Vegetation glittering white

This morning I worked at
W. H. H. on Local Flora.

Dr. Brainerd came back
with me to lunch.

This afternoon I worked on
my Shelburne sheets of which
I took back 2 boxes for G. H. H.

I dined with Mary & George
and at about 8.30, George

& I went in to the opening of
the Robert Dawson Evans Mem-
orial Galleries for Paintings
at the Art Museum. (8-30 to 11.30)

Music. 10000 invitations, allowing
friends, and the place was packed.

Wonderful sight, much dress.

The galleries are superb, and
wonderfully lighted and must be
visited again and again -

met many friends - J. R. & Mrs. C. were
there. too crowded to do more than
general inspection Home by 12.15

Ther THURS. FEB. 4, 1915 Wea ¹⁹
Thompson Spa 3 am - 12 mid. (Ave. 18 ²⁴)
Clear calm breezy. { 14 - 23

This morning I went
over to the Gray Herbarium
and worked on Local Flora
Fernald went over some
of my Shelburne plants
that were doubtful;

I took DeBromm
back with me to lunch
and we had a good
talk. He left for the
Herb. a while after lunch
Later Lucy & Mary &
Mary came down to see
the parlor with the
central arch nearly
doubled in width. This
was begun Monday A.M.
and finished this A.M.
It makes the parlor one
large room. Very fine.

Most of day & evening,
on up plants and reading
papers & Outlook aloud
to me & Miss B.

Ther

FRI. FEB. 5, 1915

Wea

Lowmirey mild. 18, 37

This morning I went
to Gray Herbarium and
worked in Local Flora.
Dr. Brainerd came back
and lunched with us.

The afternoon was
spent busy and
by 6 P.M. I was at
12 Reserve St., where
I dined with Emily wife
of H. Robinson, Est. Rand.
Dr. Lambert & Margaret
Whelan. These dinners
are a great treat.

There is much conver-
sation of great interest.

We were at Club by
8 P.M. 3 J. H. Allen, B. M.

F. H. Allen was my guest.

Dr. Brainerd talked to us

on Vicia & Rubus. He told

the story of F. H. Allen's V. pu-

bercans in St. Mary's Res. & at his

home was told to me by 12,

checked with him. This after-dinner party at the Bath House.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 6, 1915

Wea

Lowering wind 33, 33-
Misting to-day.

I have been busy
at home to-day, in my
herbarium. All my
Shelburne plants for 1913
& 1914 and arranged sys-
tematically & in covers for
C. S. Deane to see.

J. R. Churchill & Canton
came about 6 P.M., and
we dined rather hurriedly
and hurried off to the
Cambridge Dramatics.

The party was one of
the best for a long time,
'Green Stockings'. J. R. C. was
my guest. Afterwards we
talked to friends and
broke up finally.

The coming submarine
blockade of Great Britain
is full of terrible possibilities
and I wish the war
was over - -

Ther

SUN. FEB. 7, 1915

Wea

Cloudy, melting - 37, 46.

I have been quietly at home the most of the day, reading the papers, etc. -

I have begun to lay out some grasses rec'd from Prof. Hitchcock. This Morn. Mr. Hain Paton called and later we went to the Batcheldens to meet Dr. Dwight & his wife (4-6). We had a very pleasant time.

After tea we called on Miss Hilda Parker and Mrs. McMillan, & found that Mrs. McKel & Andrew were expected any minute from Saranac Lake. They arrived very soon & after greetings we returned.

Looked up Income tax in evening.

Ther

MON. FEB. 8, 1915

Wea

Cloudy, mild, melting. 35° - 44°

I started a cold last evening and have kept the house to-day. I don't think it will be worse. I have been at my table all day, writing letters mostly, to Miss Buda, Miss Ziegan, Hammond, Rebecca & Martha & J. H. Moore, J. F. Collins, Mr. Blaschka, & c. & c.

Bills required attention.

George called after 8 o'clock and later Mr. Dexter.

May was much pleased with the various improvements Mayie has been making in the house -

I spent much time over the papers. The German war zone is a most indefinable matter and will cause much trouble, fear, among neutrals. Used all week over.

Ther

TUES. FEB. 9, 1915

Wea

Clear, cool, calm, 28, 34,

This morning, walked
to Ham Sq., then on to
Park Sq., then to Franklin
Savings Bank. Then to
Steinert's - Pleasant talk
with Mr. Allison & the new man.
Got a roll of way to diff.

Then to Ham Court and
Ham. Sq. Walked home,

At home this P.M. busy
in various directions.

Shakespeare Assn here,
first time for us!!

Great success. There
were 23 members present
besides 6 others. M. & I were
of the 23, and besides were
Lucy, Mary, Grace, Mrs. Mather
(Miss Blich's friend), Mrs. Thomas
and Miss Brown. The reading
(last half of Othello) was ex-
ceptionally good. Everything
is due to M. & Miss Brown. Supper
was in the dining & reception rooms.

Ther

WED. FEB. 10, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cold. 12 2

To-day I have done my usual work at the Records besides casting & printing notices for next time. I have also finished getting it 2. Matter sent from Washington on Dec. 14 into the mounting box. Even the distinguished botanists do not make good, in many cases even decent specimens. Herbs filled & caked with mud! Several plants pressed in a mass! And yet they are very desirable species -

This A.M. I called on Mrs. Robinson and got some Polish play & a coat-of-arms. She is working for the Polish relief fund - Worthy work.

This evening I read aloud Merchant of Venice for Sat.

many's other things

Ther THURS. FEB. 11, 1915 Wea

Clear calm crisp. 21, 46 -

It has been a glorious
day in iting me to be
out of doors.

This morning I walked
to Harv. Sq. and then
went to Boston, got a
ticket for 'Merry Wives'
from the Plr. of the 17th
and then went to 20
Beacur St., and called
on Mr. Sprague who is
giving them politcs to me.

He showed me his
work & then took me
to lunch at Marston's.
We had a good talk.

Then went to Holys
& got Journis & R books.
Then home & did some
work before supper.

This A.M. a man came from
Stamets & put the picnols
in good shape. I showed him
everything. I have played much

Ther

FRI. FEB. 12, 1915

Wea

Cloud, with a little rain
in A.M., clearing, sun in
P.M. Evening bright, air
mild and pleasant. 40, 50

This morning I put 8 more
of J.R.C.'s Revia plants of
10/12 & a few others into the
burning box. Then Mr. & I
went to Boston. I left her
at Jordan & Heath's where I found
that my albums are on the way.

Then down Washington St. Saw
models of a torpedo & shell in
a window. The shell, a ton in
weight, can be thrown 2 miles
& will then go through 4 1/2 ft
of metal!!

Lunched with J.R.C. at
the Thompson Spa. Then got
a few Valentines & came
home -

Some work on Income Tax
Reports -

This evening finished reading
about Merchant of Venice.

Clear, calm, cool. 25, 35.

This morning I finished putting into the box the bundle of F.D.C.'s plants given me June 7 last. They are mainly from Arizona, Ill.

After an early lunch we three went to the Boston Opera to see The Jewett Players in *Shylock*. We met Miss B. there. It

was a very fine performance. Miss B. was very fine as *Shylock*. Ralph was excellent, as usual, in *Bassanio*, Gratiano, very good, as Gratiano, Miss Birrell was very sweet as *Portia*, &c. &c. It is a great treat to see these plays.

We got home a little before dinner.

This evening was spent in reading the paper.

I also worked on Paris card. More albums came yesterday.

Ther

SUN. FEB. 14, 1915

Wea

Clear, cloudy in evening,
calm, cool. 29, 40.

I have spent practically
all day over my Paris cards
getting them into the
new books. There are ques-
tions that come up as to
the best method in some
cases. It will take me
some time to finish.

This afternoon I called
on Lucy and then on
Prof. Putnam and family.
I had a very pleasant
time. Mr. Putnam
came as I was going.

I have written W. H. H.
Bartlett of Washington, D. C.
Sec. Bot. Soc. Amer. politely
declining election into
that Society. There are
many reasons for it.

I received some Valen-
tines to-day. I am still
young enough for that!!

Clearing a little sun, some
 especially in the even'g - 36, 56.

This morn'g, I walked
 to Harv Sq, and then
 to the Gta, Herb. where
 I worked on Local
 Flora till 1 o'clock.
 I found the weather there
 and he came back with
 me to lunch -

We revised my genus
Spergularia acc. to
 Rhodora. xii, 153-167, 1910.

Weatherly went back.

I staid at home worked
 on Spergularia sheets &
 then on Paris cards.

Luey & May called -

Whitall Club this evening.
 Mr. Breysten read his notes
 on the Diseases of woodpeckers,
 most interesting. I met
 Louis Dexter of Manchester, N.H.,
 a friend of Mr. J.W. Batchelder.
 He was a guest of Dr. Tyler.

Ther TUES. FEB. 16, 1915 Wea

Cloudy mild, calm, a little
rain in A.M. 40, 48

This morning I went to
the Gray Herk. and spent
the morning in local
Hera work. Everybody was
busy as usual. Weatherly
went with Fernald to lunch.
I returned home with
Dr. Robinson.

This afternoon I rested
& reviewed "Many Wives".

This evening Mr. & I
went to Boston and
called on R. G. & Mrs. Ware
214 Newbury St. We were
disappointed to find them out.
Then we called on W. A.
Mrs. Jeffries and made a
very pleasant call upon
them. We returned home a
little before 10.30 -

We are all absorbed in the
progress of this terrible war -
The blockades soon begin.

Ther WED, FEB. 17, 1915 Wea

Clear calm cool 32, 41

This AM I went up to
3 LRS & we walked over
to the Gray Herd when I
worked till at 12 noon
I had good bye to Heather by
when I got home probably
(10-12 noon) morning

After lunch I went in
alone to Boston & saw
'Merry Wives' which was
very well performed indeed.
The two wives were unimitable
full of vivacity & humor. Talford
I liked much too. He had an
excellent set-up. I was home
by before six.

I called by request this evening
on Mr. Spalding who told me of
the serious illness of his sister
Fannie - She undoubtedly cannot
recover.

Rest of evening at home
over various things.

The terrible war rages -

Clear calm mild. 20, 31/

I have worked all day at the Gray Herbarium, over Local Flora, going there morning and afternoon. It is a lot of work, but the end will be made out I trust in a few days. There is always pleasant intercourse with the staff and others there.

Mr. Stevens is always working on his Flora of Oklahoma. His herbarium is in the basement. I saw it to-day.

The central portion of the Herbarium was opened Tuesday last.

It is a noble room and when in working order will be a joy to all.

This evening we called on Mrs. Mrs. Loring + 2 daughters (in), Mrs. Burrill (out), Mrs. Sheffield (in).

Ther

FRI. FEB. 19, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, brisk. 25, 42

This morning, I worked hard at the Gray Herk. and have got to Saxifragaceae the last order. Home to lunch.

This afternoon I worked on the card a & on my Paris card and am making progress.

Mr. C. P. Sprague came out by a little after 5 P.M. and staid to dinner & spent the evening. He had much of interest to tell and we had a very pleasant time.

The war news gets more & more critical. Our negotiations with Germany are getting strained. She seems to be desirous to quarrel with everybody. - Mac. says some, but where can she?

Ther

SAT. FEB. 20, 1915

Wea

Clear calm, brisk. 30, 41.

This morning I worked at The Ma, Hb till about 11:15 and finished making The card to Nosaceal.

This afternoon M. & I went to the Spaldings to Miss Jennie Spalding's funeral. Then to Mt. Auburn to the grave.

Then we called on Sisie Hayes and she is very brave. Her sister Carrie has died & May is lying motionless and will die any minute - very sad.

After this we called on Jack Read who has had foot for nine weeks and I never knew it till today. We went up stairs and sat with him for some time. He can walk a little now.

This evening at home quite ready to rest -

Clear, calm, cont. 31, 40.

I have spent most of my spare time to-day on Davis's Bridges and they are now in perfect order in two volumes with unlimited expansive power. The Churches are in two volumes also and the other cards are all ready for covers.

It is quite a bit of work and a good collection.

M. H. dined to-day with Lollie & Bill Davis, and we had a bright time. I saw the famous opal and pearl, very handsome. Mill is full of coral reefs. George called this morning. I read some to M. this evening.

Germany's War Zone will bring trouble to us!!

Ther MON. FEB. 22, 1915 Wea

Clear & cloudy, mild 30, 42

This morning I worked at home writing letters etc.

Last evening at 10.45 a box was left at the house by special delivery from Mrs. W.M. Bailey containing beautiful red & white Linap-Drageons in memory of W.M. B's birthday, Feb. 22. It was a very beautiful thing to do. I immediately sent her a night letter and this morning I wrote

At noon Mr. & I went to Fresh Pond Grove, walking, except for car from Huron Ave. to Parkway when going. All ice on pond except west end. There I saw Black Ducks 125, Gulls 15, Am. Mergansers 1 ad ♂, 3 ♀♀ or imm.

Busy at home this P.M. Lucy called, also Ellen McMillan.

This evening Mr. & I called on Dr. & Mrs. Goodale. Both at home. We had a very bright time. They are full of good stories.

Ther

TUES. FEB. 23, 1915

Wea

Sun and cloud, a little
 rain, mild. 35, 49.
 This morning I walked
 to the Square and did
 errands - Hair cut
 then to W. Ab. for an
 hour & home again
 This afternoon I
 planned the play for
 March 9, J. Caesar Acts
 3, 4 & 5 - Did a little
 work on my Camb. Chor.
 R. marsh plants. I hope
 to write a paper on this.
 May Dexter came to
 dinner and we three
 walked down to the
 Shakespeare Club at
 the Boomer - We had
 a very interesting paper
 by the Latimer on the
 Roman plays - He
 gave a general resume &
 dwelt on J. Caesar in par-
 ticular - Read part of J. Caesar.

Hickey: uttering spring call. *guck guck*

Cloudy, rainy weep. 41. 61
 A very mild day -

This morning Mr. & I
 walked to Harvard Sq. From
 there I returned ^{by rail} and spent
 a large part of the day
 on Shakespeare work.

The records and the no-
 tice for next meeting took
 much time. There are 39
 characters which I have scri-
 bled among 14 characters.

We dine this evening
 at ~~Robt Jackson's~~ ^{Robt Jackson's} 195 Bay
 State Road, Boston. Will
 Brewster & I went in to-
 gether. Eleven were present,
 all but Bent. The house
 backs on to the Back Bay
 and the view is very fine
 over the water with myriads
 of electric lights. He was
 absorbed much of the talk.
 Heavy rain & wind on the
 return. Home by 11:20.

4 in. clear & the morning with
some rain, evening clear, 40, 55.

I spent 10-day on my
Paris Card and they are done!
There are nine vols. with in-
terchangeable leaves filled and
indexed. It is a large job
finished. There are over 1000 cards.
The last question is how to letter
the outside plicable covers.

This evening I took George
in to the Arena to the Skating
Carnival for the benefit of Ellis
Memorial and Eldredge H. H. S.

The skating was wonderful
A Hockey game (Ellis vs. Denison House)
by boys in stocking feet with brooms was
most amusing. Mr. & Miss Mulier
as Harlequin & Columbine and Mr.
W. J. Faycock were supreme. We
got home by about 10.45.

The war goes on. The War
Zone is taking its toll and
the end is far off. What
will stop the horrors!

Ther

FRI. FEB. 26, 1915

Wea

Clear with wind clouds, growing colder all day. 25 - 1/0

I have been busy as usual, to-day at home. Among other things I have begun to put into the mounting box 7 R-Cc plants of *Heimia* & *Colo* given me last December 12. They are all Gray's manual species.

I dined with Charles Townsend and family, they had guests and nine sat down at table. Frances is getting to be a big girl. Francis Cullen called before eight and we three walked over to the Trubben Club at the Harvard Club and listened to a talk by Prescott Fay on his trip in British Columbia & Alberta last year to locate the range of sheep in the mts. for our Govt. very good. Strewn with work. Home by 11.15.

Ther

SAT. FEB. 27, 1915

Wea

Clear, cold, bracing 18°, 32.

This morning I did some botanical work. Mrs. McWilliam called at noon and looked over my photos for one of Mrs. McWilliam.

After lunch I met Lucy & May at their home and we went in by car to see the Taming of the Shrew by the Jewett Players. We all enjoyed the performance. The comic parts were especially good. Mrs. A. G. Cole & the ladies are stars. The difficult parts of Katharine & Petruchio were open to some criticism but were, I think very creditably done, and certainly with great vigor. Ralph (Leccentio) is always good.

Home by auto -

This evening we sat by the parlor fire & I read aloud in the Cithara in the war.

Ther

SUN. FEB. 28, 1915

Wea

Clear, chilly - 20, 34 -

This morning I wrote
and was busy generally.
At noon I called on
Mary O'Grady -

After dinner I went
to Symphony Hall & met
Arthur C. Sprague who
had invited me to hear
Harold Bauer & Pablo
Casals, the world renowned
pianist & cellist. It
was truly a most ex-
quisite performance.
Mr. Robinson has told me
that no man in the world
can draw a bow across
the strings of a cello
as can Casals. The
composers, played, were Bee-
thoven, Schumann, Bach &
Brahms - Solo & duet.
We had tea & toast afterwards.
Home to supper -

Evening writing &c -

Ther

MON. MAR. 1, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cool 22, 40.

This morning I went to the Gr. Hb and finished some work on our Local Flora. Dr. Kennedy came over and I spent the morning there, going over the bog with B. H. R., especially the central room and finished. There is a room. The plants are moved up into it and are in cases on the floor of the balcony. Dr. K. benched with B. H. R.

This P.M. I finished putting J. K. C.'s plants into the mounting box. I took Miss Anderson a box full of them. The rest goes over, I hope to-morrow. Am getting my duplicates into systematic order.

Nuttall Club this evening: G. M. Allen on "Duck running"

In early days the Indians in the
rove upon the ducks of 1000s
into bags & killed them —

Ther

TUES. MAR. 2, 1915

Wea

Clear, bracing cool. 28, 44.

This is wonderful weather. The sky is brilliant and the air fresh and snappy. Moon brilliant.

This morning I went to Dr. Burr's, and sent Dr. Deane a map. After over an hour and on to Dr. W. L. H. Stopped & inquired for Mrs. Enbush who will be operated on for appendicitis. After work she is cheerful. I saw her. Then left a pkg of plants for Mrs. Anderson at home to lunch.

This P.M. on acts and local F.R.

May Dexter & I went this evening to Boston Opera to Midsummer Night's Dream. Performance 8-11.15!! Practically no audience. The real good work was in the comedy by the men of Athens. They were admirable for their first appearance throughout. Bottom (Crocker), Mithras (Mudie), all. The lovers were not so inspiring. Puck was fine (Muntz's wife).

Home by about 12 —

Ther

WED. MAR. 3, 1915

Wea

Clear morn'g growing very cold in the P.M. 16°, 30°. The wind & cold has been fierce this P.M. & even'g this M. as before. This P.M. I called on Mrs. & Mrs. Lowell. Saw Mrs. Lowell & some of her callers.

This even'g, Bro. & I went to the Nat. Soc. Nat. Hist. & heard Prof. Parker on the Fur Seals of the Pribilof Is. He has been out there on a Gov't trip. It was very interesting indeed. After the meeting, Robt. Jackson gave me a daguerreotype of Helen Webster. It is another before she married & had introduced Helen. I was of course much pleased.

I gave S. M. Allen some stamps bought by J. M. Rose at the P.O. in Chile. Chile stamps - 11 in number value 1, 2, 4, 8, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 Centavos, 1 Peso -

Ther THURS. MAR. 4, 1915 Wea

Clear, winds calm. 13, 45

It has been a perfect day.

I went to Greenville this morning by the 10.08 train and spent the day with Dr. Kennedy, returning by the 5.26, reaching home at 6.25. We spent most of the time making record for the Local Flora, and we had a good talk and I noted, gave us some records of which she has many excellent ones. Miss Nyall was there too.

Dr. K. had seen in the paper that Fernand had received the Fisher Rep. slip of West History and I immediately phoned home and we sent him some roses.

This evening I called on him thru F. and congratulated them both. It is a great honor. Roland Dixon was there. I want a good salary attend it.

Clear cool calm, 27, 40.
 Another wonderful day.

At home this. Mr. & Mrs.
 Jennie & Edna Chapman
 and Mrs. Harmon came
 to lunch. Among other things,
 they were much impressed by my
 wood-carving of 1875 - I should
 have it mounted.

I went to E. F. W.'s at 6 P.M.
 to our usual dinner. I took
 Mrs. Williams a box of Madame
 Charles Russell roses (15) a new
 form, but little known yet.
 They were much disconcerted
 for I had expected Killam
 Green, and we didn't know
 who & where were. (I found out
 this morning Mar. 6). E. F. W., Mrs.
 E. F. W., B. L. H., E. L. H., W. J. H. & I
 were the dinner party.
 Miss Huckle, a guest, was of course.
 Then to the B. & O. Club
 Fine meeting. Mr. L. G. talked as
 the relations of Eu. Illino. plants.
 I showed some Pan. & mounted them
 at home by 11.45 -

Cloudy, cold & chilly. 31, 39
air calm.

I spent much of this
morning sorting local
Fl. card, and then I
worked on my own
Rumex, organizing it
so I want to do with
my whole herbarium.

Mr. Kunkelton came
by 1.30 and we worked
hard on a paper on
Local Flora till 8.30.
He staid to dinner
and we went through
our card to meet,
making one third of our
card. We shall make
3 papers.

On March 3 I was
appointed by the Over-
seers of Ham College
to be Chairman of
The Comm. of the Board of
Overseers on Botany.

Cloudy calm, chilly 32, 38.

At home most of to-day.
 Sue & George called.

Mr. Matthews called this evening and presented me with his Field Book of American Trees and Shrubs just out. He has been two years on it besides, of course, much additional work.

This morn I went over to The Gray Herbarium and met Dr. Robbins on there and I presented my case of *Polygonum lapathifolium* var. *incanum*, vs. *P. tomentosum*, var. *incanum*. He says that I am right; the plant of our local flora region is the former. That var. is not in the last ed. of the Manual. It is an interesting case. Finished organizing Rumex

his Field Book

and

presented this evening

his

presented me with his Field Book of American Trees and Shrubs just out.

Ther

MON. MAR. 8, 1915

Wea

Clear and cool - 32, 40

This morning, I went to the
Gr. Hb. and did a little work.
Then I went to 86 Sparks St.
and staid there a while.
Then home to lunch.

This noon Dr. Diemer
came and staid to
lunch.

This afternoon I was
in my herbarium work-
ing and at 5 I went
to 86 Sparks St. and
did some work with Geo.
M. I saw Bigelow
called soon and in-
terrupted it. I returned
to dinner.

This evening I did
some work with Margie
for a while

Tomorrow we elect a
city government and probably
the same ill corrupt
crowd will get in.

Clear calm, baking. 24, 44.

I have been busy all day over M's and my own accounts, so I have nothing of interest for the day. May Dexter called this P.M.

This evening M. & I went to the Shakespeare Club and May Dexter's. We had a very good reading - Play Julius Caesar, Acts III, IV, V. 22 members present.

The social part after the reading is a very bright, pleasant occasion. I do not record this in the records -

The morning, I voted for W.D. Rockwood for Mayor & W.G. Andrews School Comm. Man-at-Large. Good is again elected. I don't know any more.

Clear, calm, bracing. 30, 47.

This morning I went up to 86 & put in 8¢ & went over acct. with \$500.

The rest of the day I was busy over my Shakespeare record and notices and also on business matters till dinner time.

This evening Mr. & Mrs. Scudder (out) as I then on Will & Mollie Davis. Will was out, but we had a nice talk with Mollie.

The news from the war centre is, as ever, awful. Now the region around Constantinople is the center of interest. Will the allied fleet get there? The Turkish race and the situation is daily more terrible.

Ther THURS. MAR. 11, 1915 Wea

Clear, calm, brisk. 33, 44

Another wonderful day

This morning I did a little work at the Gray Herbarium. Brought home 2 boxes of mounted plants.

Charles Batchelder called at 12 m. & I named a few plants for him.

This afternoon I worked some on the plants just mounted.

H. W. & Mrs. Ware came to dinner. R. W. came early as I was head of out time in my herbarium and study both before and after dinner. He left his Dolanogonites for me to name - Mrs. Ware is so much better. She came out alone and was bright & talkative all the time. They went about 10.15.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 12, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, mild, an absolutely ideal day, 26, 40.

I spent this morning in my study & herbarium.

After lunch I went to our Comm. meeting at the Gray Hb. Pres. Miss Loring
Miss Minns, Mr. White, Mr. Kidder,

E. J. Williams & J. Dr. Robinson gave us a full acct of the financial condition of the institution in every detail. The

new central portion was contributed to by Mr. White, Dr. Kennedy, Miss Minns & Miss Wells. inscription on a suitable tablet.

The whole construction cost about \$116,000, including all the building & furnishing -

The Comm. inspected the bldg. Tea was served and the staff were all present.

This evening, I read the paper to M. M. She was all day in Boston & was tired.

Clear calm bracing, 26, 50.
 Another wonderful day.

This morning I looked
 on my plants & I want to
 get everything in to the herb
 as soon as possible.

After lunch Mrs. Brown
 & I went in to see the
 first Shakespearean play
 by the Talcott Players,
 "Twelfth Night".

I enjoyed it very much
 indeed. To me it was a
 fine performance. Monte
 Scott, as Malvolio, gave a
 finished piece of work
 that was much appreci-
 ated. Crocker as Sir Toby
 & Mudie and Sir Andrew
 were remarkable. Viola
 Compton made a very
 charming Viola. The 3
 hours sped quickly.

Home to dinner.
 Evening at home.

Ther SUN. MAR. 14, 1915 Wea

Clear, calm bracing, another
marvelous day - 31, 1914.

M. & I have been very
busy today over business
matters of importance.

This afternoon I called
on Mrs. & Miss Palmer & had a
bright time - I took some
2 vols. of my Paris cards
in which they were much
interested.

I saw a glorious sunset
from their windows, 3rd story.
Looked west over river
& marshes. Sky cloudless.

This evening I finished
going over the plants re-
turned to me from Mrs.
Cuddeback. I want them
in my herb. quam primum.

I have written to J. N.
Rose. We are to go to
them in April 9 if all
goes well. May nothing
happen to prevent!

Ther MON. MAR. 15, 1915 Wea

Clear, calm, with some wind
bracing glorious 26, 44,
At home this A.M.
busy with one thing
or another

Albert & I went to
Boston, Dennis's, Nelson
& Carter, Allen Bros. for
rubber stamp, and to
lunch.

Met M. at F.R.'s
at 2.30 and we had
a long business talk
reaching home to dinner

Initially Clark then
evening & Council Meeting
Mell Brecken presided at the
Council Meeting, but went
into the house afterwards
Charlie Townsend was absent
and I presided at the
regular meeting. Mr. Fay
gave his ill'd talk on his
experience, in Alberta & Brit. Co
Cumbria, same as at the "Ivau." Clark

clear, calm bracing. 27 1/2.
Once more a wonderful day.

This morning I was busy
with various things.

After lunch we three went
see Dodge's booknight's exhibit
at Doll & Richards. What interested
us especially was the Shelburne ex-
hibit, 7 pictures in miniature all near
a one Shelburne farm. They are ex-
tremely most attractive. For latter
see end of diary. Gus & his red sleigh
are in three of them, and are
very effective.

Then we went to the
Public library, but the Lowell
plates of the planets & comets
were gone. I have seen them
twice - then last I went to
Trinity Church to a short ser-
mon by Rev. Mr. Kidner. Then
to Adams' for glasses, and
home, calling on Lucy.

Evening spent writing
and so forth —

I brought of Joe for the rummage sale
x for \$10.00 a Spanish dagger
They want to raise money to employ a
Teacher to instruct the school children in raising
vegetables -
WED. MAR. 17, 1915 Wed.

Cloudy with a few snow
flakes, sun breaking out
at intervals, calm, chilly 27, 33.

I left here at 11 A.M. &
went to Canton by the 12.05
Back Bay train & walked to
the Rogers'. (All were at
home. I took 10 o'clock dinner
with them & took the 4.44 back.
Mrs. Rogers hardly knew me. Mary
was with her all the time.
Joe after dinner went to look
after a rummage sale that he
is going to conduct. On the
way back to the Sta., Rob went
with me & we stopped at the
bldg where Joe was. He showed
me a crayon by W. B. Hunt, at
least with his name to it. I
gave Joe \$1 for a Spanish dagger
sent by somebody to the sale.
Home by about 6 P.M. -

In the evening, Mary called
& I spent the evening with her

Ther THURS. MAR. 18, 1915 Wea

Clear, with light clouds, air
bracing, calm. 23° , 11°

3 Miss Brown & I have been
very busy this morning and
afternoon, rearranging my
books, getting the botanical
books as nearly as possible to-
gether &c. Since the enlarge-
ment of our home the books
have been much scattered.
We made much progress.

This evening Mr. & I have
been very busy over our
wills, which take a good
deal of careful thought
in many ways. I do want
everything to be satisfactory.

Thurs. morning last (16th)
Mr. Oscar F. Adams called and
told me about some troubles
as to the unbowed copies of this
"Moby Dick" for which storage is
to be changed, &c. He also wants to
dispose of some books. I shall in-
sert a notice in my Shakespeare notices.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 19, 1915

Wea

Weather calm mild. 26, 49

Very busy with M. this morning over the wills.

Then to Post Office, called at Allen Bros & got in, stamp

Gray's Manual, 7th ed., 1908

(It wants a 4 cent postage.)

Then had a letter with Lucia's
Uncle's & then to J. L. L.

(has) write him a good
letter including much
everything is going on well.

Then I went to the Boston
Theatre and saw the William

son Bros. Submarine Motion

Pictures. They are certainly

remarkable and I am very

glad I went to see them.

The construction of the tube

& operating chamber was all

demonstrated. Home before

Evening spent quietly

over my plants, and

reading the papers. The

Ther

SAT. MAR. 20, 1915

Wea

Clear calm mild, another beautiful day. 29, 50 -

This morning, I interviewed Mr. Burke & Mr. Crum in regard to Hazel Brown, Mrs. Crum's niece who wants a situation as typewriter, stenographer & book-keeper.

Had car taken to Gray Herk. Gave the Library the guide to handbooks containing Mrs. O'Brien's list of plants for a handbook. See my sketch of Mrs. O'Brien. Most singularly I found a copy lying at home here & there (this time work). I have had it for years.

We had to leave for the morning, & Mr. & Mrs. Blackwell. Bright time. Showed my herbarium.

Then I worked in my Herbarium the rest of the day. I have stamped all the last numbered sheets & leave 50. Tributed the genus Panicum - Lettup. Greenman. More to be operated on for appendicitis!!

Cloudy, a little rain in the evening cloudy with moon breaks through. Wind. 32 44.

This morning I spent some my plants and Shakespeare work.

Mr Sheffield died winters I went to the Art Museum in Plu. with May Dexter. We went through part of the new portion and there, in the lecture hall heard Prof. Hans Francke on Durer's wood-cuts and etchings. It was a most interesting presentation and was well illustrated on the screen -

This evening Mr & I went up to Mary and made a call. We heard about Charles's trip to Arizona and California. He is much on the go. We hear Leppel is attacking Paris!

Cloudy all day chilly, 34, 47. -

Wm. Brown & I have been busy all day on my books, trying to classify them in a general way. We have made a good deal of progress - I want all books on botanical subjects to be together, if not in a single room, in a separate group in each room - I distributed a few sheets to-day, and I printed a notice to insert in the next of the Keatspeare notices in regard to Mr. G. Adams' books he would like to sell. Fred Howe called to-day and showed me a twig of a shrub gathered in the mountains last winter, of just blowing small leaves, I am sure it is Viburnum lentago.
Evening at home -

Clear, crisp, calm. 35, 50,
 To day there is spring
 in the air. Cambridge
 Common was well filled
 with boys playing base
 ball and a week more
 will take us to April.

I have been busy of
 usual at home most
 of the time -

This P.M. I walked
 to the square in errands.

Fernald called me
 up to-day and wants to
 name the *Silene anti-*
rhemia without glutinous
 internodes which he finds
 a fixed form - *forma*
decaurica - He says,

I first called attention
 to it. See Rhodora.

Shakespeare this evening
 at Prof. Hurlbut's. Good
 reading Antony (Prof. Fay),
 Cleopatra (Mrs. Wheeler),

Heard my first Robin in
front of the house.
Ther WED. MAR. 24, 1915 Wea

Clear calm air fresh & warm.
Spring is near. 36, 59

The leaves are being
raked from the beds,
all much spring growth
is revealed!

I spent much of this
morning over the
Shakespeare work & got
the notices off.

Then went to Brown &
I have been hard at
it arranging my books.

We are going well.

The Dina this evening
with W. C. Jeffries - I went
in with Hill & Green -
Will present & report Garbure
who is in Cuba. We
had our usual post social
time and it was late
when I entered my home
at 12 o'clock. The heavens
were clear as crystal and
the stars so brilliant.

Ther THURS. MAR. 25, 1915 Wea

Clear calm. The day & evening
cloudy. 36, 60.

Thurs. finished dis-
tributing J.W.C.'s plants
to Mrs. Helen.

At 12 went in to Boston
& called on J.W.C. We
went over our papers
and I have now the
last drafts. They
lunched together and
after lunch I went
to the Arena & met
there Mrs. & Ellen McWilliam.
Mrs. McW. returned home &
Ellen & I saw the compe-
tition skating and some
wonderful work by Jaycock.
He is a wonder, springing
with ease and grace
and performing wonderful ev-
olutions. We got home by 6.10.

Mrs. McW. & Ellen took
dinner here and we had
a pleasant evening together.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 26, 1915

Wea

Clear cold, very windy,
calm in the evening. 28, 50.

To-day I wrote to Mr. Carr
in re his coming birthday,
on April 7, & I wrote to Helen
& Dickie regarding Easter Card

I have looked over a
pile of specimens collected
in Peterborough by her & Parker
common, mostly rootlets, ferns
and branches of trees, without
flower or fruit.

I also named a set
of *Polamoglossa* / a R. L. Ware
from various localities. There
were seven sps.

C. H. Knowlton came this
evening and we worked
hard on the Local Flora
for about 3 1/2 hours. We
have a long paper from
Urticaceae to Caryophyllaceae
that will be ready ere long.
Knowlton left at 10.30
before J. H. F. wrote in re a
bit of *Alnus* he sent me -

Ther

SAT. MAR. 27, 1915

Wea

Clear, cold, very windy, dusty.
a blustering day 18, 37

I have been busy
this - A.M. & P.M. over
my pamphlets making
of getting them into order.
This P.M. I called
on the Putnams - All his
Mrs. Putnam have been
sick, including Prof. Putnam's
married daughter & children
from the west. I saw Prof.
A. Miss. H. & the two children
and had a pleasant talk.

This evening at home
filing pamphlets and
reading the papers.
There is so much to
read that one must take
much time even to
keep up with the war
in its generalities - We
are never sure of the
details. The horrors
increase - The end is far off.

evening at home, acct. to the

Ther SUN. MAR. 28, 1915 Wea

Clear, calm bracing. 27, 50

It has been a wonderful day. The air pure & refreshing the sky blue.

Mr. G. I. wrote Mrs. Rose that we went on to them on April 9.

Met Mr. at St. Paul's at 10.45 and later after service we took the 12.30 Back Bay for Needville, auto'd to Hal Kennedy's and dined with Hal Mrs. K. & the 3 children. We had a lovely time. After dinner Hal & I auto'd to the Library in Milton Centre where Hal has a bird exhibit, illustrating bird migration. There were maps colored to show the details & type-written matter, and a specimen of the bird that makes the tour in most cases. Most creditable Hal had a special exhibit of Fulgurites. They are all under a short cell on Dr. R. & children. Home 6.30

Cloudy & clear windy cool. 3: 4: 5:

This morning I walked
to Harvard (go on errands.
Then went to Boston.
Left series with Holger
Cronquist, from Town. Bird-
L. & T. & Ave. - East in
at White - met Mr. at
J.R.C.'s where we finished
our business with him
and now await the final
papers.

Mr. left & J.R.C. & I went
to lunch. Then I went over
to 98 Mt Vernon St. to see a
flowering plant. That's all I
knew. I was kindly received
by Miss Mary F. Light and shown
what the nurseryman called Lilium
Criminum in flower, beautiful.
The other one, 6 stems, showed it
out of the L. amurensis - It is Criminum
var. roseum, white form. Flowers once
a year. We talked for nearly an
hour. I shall write her about it.
I want to talk with Mr. Cameron.
The plant has been in the house
and has flowered for 20 years.
Evening, at home in Eastin cards

Clear, windy, cold - 27, 38.

This morning I went over to the Herbarium and found Mr. Cameron in his office. I had a long talk with him on Crinum Moorei Hook. f. its long-tubed bud etc. He has not seen this sp. in flower & will go to see it. He has cultivated the species. Then I spent some time in the Gray Herb and walked back with Dr. Peckham.

This P.M. I wrote him Lftr. and W. T. Putnam, and then went over Hare's Botanophytus as he has asked me to take duplicate.

This evening I have been busy reading the paper and so forth.

Helen continues to send me "Land and Water" a very superior English weekly. She reads it first.

Clear, almost calm, mild, 27, 50.

An ideal spring day -

This morning I went to
Haw. by & then wrote Mrs.
Comp. Hol. Got charts & a model
for J.R.C.'s talk on Easter morning
Pleasant talk with Dr. Osterhout's
assist. Then talk with S. Henshaw
Then home.

This day. to be of ton with
the apparatus for J.R.C.
He was much pleased.

My papers were ready &
I took them home for ex-
amination. Got tickets for
Washington on April 9.
It looks like going
Home by 5 P.M. Packed.

This evening Mr. Gordon
Woods Thayer called and
spent the evening. He
was much interested in my
terbarium and my system
of catatopizing. He stood
till 10.30

— See p. 6 —

Ther

THURS. APRIL 1, 1915

Wea

Cloudy & clear, mild. 37, 52

This morning I went
to Boston and met Mr.
at the Cathedral where we
staid through noon service
which was very beautiful.

Then we went to
J.R.C.'s and completed
our business with him
to our great satisfaction.
I staid & lunched with
J.R.C. and then returned
home.

I called on Lucy who has
had pretty hard time, the
past three days —

I have made a pkg.
of supple & plaster to
send her. Please.
I have rec'd a splendid
photo from Mrs. D.P.
recalling of her husband.
I have written Miss Ruth
K. Stowell 67 Green Cove. Mass. and
in re the Mediterranean Saw-fly.

Ther

FRI. APRIL 2, 1915

Wea

Clear & fine, evening brilliant
Still no rain 37, 50.

This morning, I walked to Har-
bor Sq. & sent off to Mrs. Chase a pk. of
some 25 or 30 sheets of Grasses.
Then to Boston, left a bundle London
with Holzer, & other errand A.
Called on Mrs. Penhallow at the
River Bank Court - Orest.
Walked to Central Sq. then to
Harvard Trust & City Hall
Car home.

This P.M. got out the Stokes-
peace notices for May 4. Sent
off Easter cards.

Dined at 6 at 12 Reservoir St.
E. F. & Mrs. Wm. W. Maynard, Rand
(late) Robinson, Lambert, self.

Took of Juncos to Maynard.
Then to 3 Joy St. Inst. Club
most instructive paper on Talk
by G. B. Reed (working with Osterhout)
on Salt-marshes and their signifi-
cance in Coast Line Changes.

Home by about 11.30 -

Violent storm beginning
about 11 A.M. preceded by heavy
clouds and high wind. The
storm raged all the rest of the
day. Snow 30, 36.

We have had a fine
day and I have been out
home. We went to Boston
early but got out by driving
up from Haverhill by 6 P.M.

I have been busy
over various things,
filing pamphlets, writing
letters, local flora
work and a little reading.
I read in the evening.

The death of Albert
little baby 2 mos. 4 mos.
old is very very
sorrowful. The little child
was not growing
much. Head was as big
as the body. I shall write him
letter from Weatherly -

Ther

SUN. APRIL 4, 1915

Wea

Easter Sunday

Cloudy, clearing ground
white & slushy, calm,
cold - 31° 41°.

A remarkable day.

Mr. & I went to St.
Pauls to the morning
Service and enjoyed
it very much. Home
to dinner.

This P.M. I called on
the McWilliams, and
later I saw Mr. & Miss
Daton & Mrs. Thomas
& grandson who called
here - Mr. was away.
Then I called on
Mary & Geo and got back
to tea.

This evening I wrote
T. & Mrs. Rose & poor
Bert whose child has
died.

Stars brilliant this
evening

Cloudy, with sun, cool.

The snow is everywhere but melting out doing much good to the thirsty land.

Busy this AM at home
After early lunch walked
to Haul. St., then car to
Tremont & Berkeley Sts,
back to J.R.C.'s, talk
with him, took the charts
& model back to him. Conf.
Lod. Good talk with Cap-
tains assts. Then to Bot
Lab, talk with Prof R.W.
Willson. Hope to see
sun spot tomorrow AM.
Home —

This evening Nathaniel
Clell - Noble on Rice
work in Goodenough.
He showed views and
described the relationships
between birds of the neigh-
boring islands

Ch. on dry, mild. Drizzling
part of the time 38° 48°.

Much snow still lying.

This Morn. I did a last
bit of local H. work at
Gray Club Bk. and gave
a 34 pp. page to B. & R.

At 11 AM. Rob Rogers
came and he staid till
4 P.M. Then we hustled
getting ready for our
departure this morn.

This evening I went
to the Shakespeare Club
at Prof Fitch's. Follow H.

We had a very suc-
cessful reading of the
latter half of Antony &
Cleopatra. Antony,
Prof. Fay, and Cleopatra
Mrs. Wheeler.

Sun overcast all day
so I could not see
the big sun-spot at
the Castoon Lake. —

Clouds, damp & evening
 Calm, wind. 42, 53.
 I have been at home
 all day busy over an
 approaching visit to
 Washington - This
 P.M. I made out
 a list of desiderata
 in Iodine to
 take on to Washington
 with me. It may
 cost me a few, though
 Mrs. Chase has already
 given me many.
 She has written me
 inviting us to a tea
 meeting at her home
 on 22^d Apr. She is kind.
 Fisher wants me too.
 I must make plans
 when I get there.
 Mrs. John E. Chayer
 called this P.M.
 I was very glad to see her
 when we are off soon.

Clear, calm, warm 39, 66.

This morning I went
down to the Horv. Astron. Lab
and spent an hour in the
Observatory looking at the Sun
spots. Prof Willson introduced me
to a friend & classmate of his, well
up in astronomy, Mr. Kelly. Mr. K.
& I spent an hour observing &
discussing. Two spots are very
large, the umbra & penumbra
being very clearly defined.

Then to Haw. Sq., cut (hair),
& home - Jennie Chapman ^{here} ~~lunched~~

At home this P.M. Have
not felt right to-day and
hope all will be well
for to-morrow. Geoff
called to say good-bye.
We take the 10 A.M.
for New York. Then
the 4.25 p.m. Washington -
I shall rejoice when
Rose meets us at the
Union Station

Ther

FRI. APRIL 9, 1915

Wea

44 , 66

Trip to
Washington, D.C.

See
Journal.

Ther SAT. APRIL 10, 1915 Wea

48., 68

Ther

SUN. APRIL 11, 1915

Wea

53 : 69

Ther MON. APRIL 12, 1915 Wea

53 ; 68

Ther TUES. APRIL 13, 1915 Wea

42 , 56

Ther WED. APRIL 14, 1915 Wea

39, 54

Ther THURS. APRIL 15, 1915 Wea

40, 49

Ther FRI. APRIL 16, 1915 Wea

40 , 54

Ther

SAT. APRIL 17, 1915

Wea

42 , 56

Ther

SUN. APRIL 18, 1915

Wea

45, 64

Ther MON. APRIL 19, 1915 Wea

48 , 72

Ther TUES. APRIL 20, 1915 Wea

60, 77

Ther WED. APRIL 21, 1915 Wea

44.57

Ther THURS. APRIL 22, 1915 Wea

40, 63

9 Ther FRI. APRIL 23, 1915 Wea

46, 70

Ther

SAT. APRIL 24, 1915

Wea

114, 54

Ther SUN. APRIL 25, 1915 Wea

44, 72

Ther MON. APRIL 26, 1915 Wea

41 , 84

Washington, D.C.
to
Cambridge, Mass.

Ther TUES. APRIL 27, 1915 Wea

Cloudy warm then chilly
82° at 9.30 A.M. } 4/4, 82
44° . 1.30 P.M. }

I resume my diary after
a good many days.

This morning I wrote
letters, arranged papers
catching up -

This afternoon Hal Ken-
ney called. We walked
towards the S. together.

I had my hair cut
& then went to Boston
and got a good 3-bladed
pearl-handled knife for
J. B. Rose. His name will
be engraved on the side.
Did a few errands there.

This evening I was
busy with my Washington
plants, writing letters
and talking to friends
over the 'phone -

I shall be busy till
I leave in June -

Princess Mary's Gift Book
& some photos from The Cars
Ther WED. APRIL 28, 1915 Wea
are here -

Cloudy, chilly. 72, 46.

I have been at home
this morning and
afternoon, busily writing
and planning and
catching up after our
absence from home -

Mrs. McMillan dropped
in at noon -

This evening we had
the last Wednesday
for this season -
last had 1905 - I
dove both ways as I
must nurse my throat.
Ten of us were present
Barbara & Bent being
absent -

We had a real, good
dinner and a real
good time. Our club
is quite an institution
and I wrote a long letter
to-day to C. B. Carr in re
the Christmas present -

Clear, chilly. 43, 51

I have staid at home to-day nursing my larynx which is improving.

I have written to Dr. Rose, Rebecca Rose, Luis Light, Ned Rand, &c

I have also worked over my Washington plants, labelling up the Great Falls, Va. plants. It has been very pleasant to see what I had of there in my herb and compare them with what I got. I should like to collect a good lot of the plants of the District of Columbia in flower & fruit -

I sent Mr. The Knife that I got him, to Love. His name is in the bundle. I hope he will like it.

Ther

FRI. APRIL 30, 1915

Wea

Rainy, with thunder & chilly. 43, 47.

My throat is very much better. I have staid at home today and have spent most of the time over my Washington plts. They are all named except two and are listed in my Journal. I collected 31 sps. when I expected to collect nothing and they are all labelled & ready to put on to the sheets. I have enjoyed this much.

I have written letters to Charlie Coolidge and to J. R. Churchill. The latter is at Goshen, Va., collecting vigorously.

Miss Fay wrote us a very cordial letter and we shall be glad to see her and Miss Hammond at Shelburne this summer. Nice letter & photos from Rose.

Ther

SAT. MAY 1, 1915

Wea

Cloudy, chilly - 41, 48

I am much better
and shall get out just
as soon as the sun shines.
Get home to-day -

I have got my Washington
plants all ready to be
mounted, leaving out for the
moment Veronica agrestis
& Hydrocotyle sps.

Some more V. agrestis is to
come from Washington.

Mr. W. L. McAtee has
sent me the so-called
Sagittaria ceras fr. Wenham Lake
Mass. in Cent. XXVIII, 1911, Apr. p. 188.

It is Echecharia acicularis
the long-leaved immersed form.

I felt sure it was not S. ceras.

I shall write him about it
and ask if I may correct it
in Whoorra, unless he wants to.

This evening I have taken out of
my duplicates ^{about} 100 sheets of New Eng.
plants for Mr. Maxon, U.S. Nat. Herb.

Sent 3 violet to Brainerd to
name & return.

Ther

SUN. MAY 2, 1915

Wea

The sunny, mild. The cloudy. 41, 53.

This morning I called on
H. & A. & in the time with Mary
& George. Called in Lucy & May
but both were out.

Then I called on Fernald
and sat an hour with him.
I saw Mrs. Fernald who has
just lost her father. Home
to dinner.

This afternoon I listed
Max's plants and did up
the package. He will send
me fruits.

I wrote a letter about the
so-called S. Ceres & asked him
to write a note for R. H. O. O.
I wrote Mrs. Chase and
Martha Rote also.

This evening I made a
very pleasant call upon
the Thachers. Saw all but
Miss Margaret - they were
much interested in my trip
to Washington.

Ther

MON. MAY 3, 1915

Wea

Cloudy rather mild a little
rain in evening 42, 50.

This morning I went
to Harvard Soc. and sent a
package of about 100 sheets
of New Eng. plants to U.S.
Nat. Mus. (In. Dixon)
I walked back with Lucy.

This afternoon I wrote
to F. V. Rose who has written
me and sent some of f. d.
insects / water-plants. I must
write my vote to Rose to-
morrow.

My photos have come from
Lucy and on the whole
they are good.

This evening with Clark
Prof. Hubert Lyman Clark on Bond
Classification, a most interesting
& instructive talk. Much dis-
cussion followed. Mr. Field gave
an acct of the charges brought
against him by politicians to
oust him from office. Fickering.

Ther

TUES. MAY 4, 1915

Wea

of 1894 is in it. He will print copies for distribution -

Cloud & sun. mild. 46, 57.

This Am. I worked on my Washington photo & sent off some film to Shorey - Walker & Harrow. S. G. in errands -

This P.M. I began to lay out some plants for the N. E. Bot. Club. & did some Shakespeare work. Engagements are coming to an end now.

I wrote a last letter to Rose to Washington. He sails Saturday.

I had a post letter from him this morning. He was much pleased with the knife.

This evening Shakespeare at Miss Yersan's.

To-day I read over carefully some miss Dr. Goodale sent to me in regard to the Blaskka models. My paper

Saw Pheasant by road just
Ther ^{west of West} WED. MAY 5, 1915 Wea

Cloudy a little rain, mild
air fresh - 44° 59°
This morning I took
over to the Grt Hb.

Bought Rhodora (1914) for Club
25 sheets U.S. pls for Gr Hb.
80. " New Eng. pls " Club.
Found a beautiful store. Took
home back to lunch -

This P.M. Geo. drove me
in his auto to Pudding Room
where I got some electrical
fixtures for use at the Dra-
matics. Then he, with Mary
& I, took a ride about Belmont.

This late P.M. pleasant
call from Mrs. H. H. Bates.
This evening I wrote
a note for Rhodora
on the so-called Sagittaria
area for Wenham Lake.
Took again to the Club.
Read a bit in a
novel Belle Donna!
Remarkable event for me!!

Called on Alexander Pope this
Ther. THURS. MAY 6, 1915 Wea
P.M. Fine pictures & talk

Clear with some clouds,
mild & pleasant, 51-69.

He is down with a
real sick head-ache and
she has been in bed all
day. It is hard luck.

I have written letters to
John Rose to the steamer
"Tennison" sailing from New York
Sat. & to Bahia Brazil &
to Paul Russell who goes with
him, to Rebecca Rose, Dr.
J. S. Home, 1386 E. 15th St. Cleveland, O
on his mother's death, E. L. R.

This A.M. I went to Ham Sq.
on errand & then to Boston.
Called at Holzer's, J. R. C. & Co.
Saw Mr. Holzer will rebind
fresh vols. of Bird-Lore & Towhee
for 1914. They tore off the covers.

Weather, lunched here.
At home P.M. Evening
writing etc. A small fire in
the Horton's cellar called up the
whole fire department !!!

Ther FRI. MAY 7, 1915 Wea

Alt. sunny, P.M. cloudy, rain in evening, warm. 53, 74.

This morning I went to the Franklin garden and saw several Inyo Warblers and a Nashville Warbler. The garden is beautiful and I took a specimen of an albino *Viola papilionacea* Pursh, one of the hundreds of this sps that have for years overrun the place. The albinos are occasional.

Wrote letters - Weatherly came to lunch, ... I spent a while with me over my Chas. R. mark plants.

The news has come of the sinking of the Lusitania by torpedo. Deliberate murder of hundreds of peaceful passengers - Americans too. Where, where is the card!!

Dinner with Emily & Mrs. Williams - Rand, Robinson & Dr. East there. This residence closed every time -

Bot Club at Gray Herb. The lighted Hb. every light was most imposing. B.L.R. took up the book, an early exploration in Trop. Amer. We were in the laboratory under the Club Herb.

Clear and sunny. 60, 74

This morning, was much engaged in the terrible American loss in the Lusitania. Number estimated at 137. Whole number lost 1502. What is to be done. We are getting more & more into this world-wide war.

This afternoon Miss Brown & I went to 147 Huntington Ave. Boston to see Miss Lily Owen Smith singing in a musical. She invited us. - but is getting a cold but isn't going out yet. Miss Clavel played beautifully on the violin and Mrs. M. Parker accompanied Miss Smith. Home by 5.30 -

This evening I took Mrs. E. F. Williams (Sullivan) to the Camb. Opera. "The Gondoliers". Very fine performance. The Tenor of St. Pauls (Dr. Walter Boyd) was in it. Mrs. W. May & I walked home together.

See page 10.

10 Ther

SUN. MAY 9, 1915

Wea

Sunny, breez, warm A.M. cool
P.M. & evening - 58, 78

This morn'g I went to Chas.
R. marsh & Camb. Cemetery &
took 12 snaps (2 1/2 x 4 1/4) & 5 snaps
(4 x 5) over Chas. River marsh.

Took 2 or 3 small snaps of a
bed of *Potentilla pacifica* with
scattered *Taraxacum off.*, *Agropyron*
(*spike*) *repens*, *Solidago sempervirens* &
Oenothera over it & close by.

Helped her with accts &
bills -

This P.M. beg over photos for
Shorey for Mrs. Rose - At 5:30
we walked up to the Wil-
liams to see the garden
which is very beautiful.

This evening I called on
Chas. & Mrs. Rautane at the
McMillan. Mr. R. thinks we
must come to war! Heaven
forbid. I spent an hour
later phoning. Wrote letter
to Mrs. Rose

Ther

MON. MAY 10, 1915

Wea

Clear, crisp, light breeze. 47, 68
It has been an ideal day.

This morning I went to Harv
Sq. & Harv. Inst on business with
Mr. T. Then I went to Solation
Taylor's & left my 2 cameras
& 2 rolls of film. Taken yesterday
1 picture of the 4x5 roll was taken
in Shelburne. It was a roll of 6.
Miss Taylor will see if the
cameras work. Home to lunch.

Comm. meeting (Rand & I,
chairman) at the Museum,
to meet the Bot. Department.
Present Robinson, Fernald,
Carter, Jeffery, Thayer,
Farlow. We discussed for
1 1/2 hrs. various topics.

Dr. Kennedy did not come,
as he says, he cannot hear.

Interesting occasion.

Evening at home over
some Wenham Lake photos,
from the Cities. Called
by Dr. J. C. Phillips -

Clear, calm, glorious, cool. 54, 71.

This afternoon I went to the Arnold Arboretum and had a very interesting time with Prof Sargent, Chas. E. Faxon & Mr. Jack. I took some *Catalpa* & *Betula* for the Arboretum and left 7 sheets of my mounted *Catalpa* with C. E. Faxon to study. I was shown over the bldg. & then C. E. F. & I walked over the Arboretum in which I saw Cedar of Lebanon, Viburnum ^{in flower} ~~molle~~ (*V. Downii*), *Fortbergella* in flower. *Litsea* in flower & Mr. Faxon left me at Forest Hills.

Elevated train to State St. & then I went to / R.C.'s, out - then I lunched at Ibm & Mr. / R.C. joined me & I returned with him to his office. We had a talk, and then I returned home.

Evening at home. Note to W. C. Lane, W. L. McAtee, W. R. Maxon. Miss Abby Kitch who sent me fresh *Urtica perfoliata*.

A most interesting day -

Ther

WED. MAY 12, 1915

Wea

Clear & cloudy, cool. 57, 78.

Busy this morning
writing letters &c.

Wrote Wace re Harroo
(Marsilea marsipus) & the
ill-fated Burke expedition
across Australia 1860-61.

This P.M. to Harroo, mailed
Crataegus (1 sheet in fl.) to C.E.
Tayor & Harroo sheet to Wace
Called at the Thaxters. Mrs
Thaxter fell at Huntington Ave
Sta. yesterday & had bad knock
over eye. Was taken home.
Nothing internal.

Mrs Prof. Lyon & I went into his
home for a short time off. the
Thaxters. Saw his fine boy.
Called on Annie Morrison.

Rob has been very sick with
rheumatic colic. Better now
but very, very weak.

Evening at home. Picking
up the threads. Good letter
for Charlie & Mrs. Rose -

Ther THURS. MAY 13, 1915 Wea

A clear & warm, thunder storm
at noon for some time, cloudy
P.M., rather late & in the evening.
Evening much cooler, 52, 77.

This morning after a letter
rec'd I walked over to Mr. Mathews
and saw him, Mrs. M., Genevieve & her
sister. Carroll is very sick &
the end is expected soon - It is
sad, but the boy will be at rest.

Then to St. Hb. verified some
plants & saw B. L. R. for some time
M. L. F. away at Woodstock

This P.M. I worked, getting
into the box McCitee's plants,
& some others sent me by J. H. Rose.

Yesterday I wrote for
Rhodora a note on two
of McCitee's plants that were
wrongly named & published
in Cuck -

This evening read & worked on
plants. Telephoned Mr. Mathews &
Thaxter. Carroll still lingers.
Mrs. Thaxter improves, but busy up.

Ther

FRI. MAY 14, 1915

Wea

Cloudy & clear, cool. 47, 59

This morning I wrote letters and then went to Bot. Garden. gave B.L.R. *Hydrocotyle rotundifolia* & *Veronica apertifolia*, & left some plants for Mrs. Anderson to mount & then car to 302 Univ. to Mr. Sprague. Pleasant call. Gave him blue print of n. n. H. We lunched together. Called on Howard Philbrick. Went then to J.R.C. - He was going to N. Adams is the meeting of those of the Club who were going to collect in Club Mt. Then home. Read, read & wrote letters to Mrs. Rose and S. George -

Mr. had her Club this evening - and I went to Lucy's. Geo. & Mary were there and we had a pleasant dinner. I showed my photos from Washington - Saw Mr. Club in return -

Clear, calm, mild. 46, 67.

An absolutely perfect day

Read & wrote this morning

This P.M. walked along the west-

side of Chas. R. marsh and along

The Cemetery east edge. Vegetation

starting. Dandelions abundant

in large patches over the marsh

Lines of May Birch in fresh leaf.

At edge of Cemetery close to S.

end of my marsh, saw Starling 3

times enter hole 40 ft up in Blk Oak

and feed young. Saw another one

with bill full fly into the Cem-

etry. Saw two more together among

The oak on slope. Heard note of

young from oak on slope but heard

nothing.

The marsh is green nearly through-

out. About $\frac{1}{4}$ way in fr. west, midway

between n. & s. among a dense patch

of Junco serotinus young I dug up a ball

of soil 7 in. diam. to find what salt it has.

For further notes on the

marsh see Journal.

Ther

SUN. MAY 16, 1915

Wea

Clear & cloudy, cool. 44, 53.

At home this A.M.

Finished Keller's Dinner.

My first novel for nearly
two years!!! Descriptions of
Egyptian life & scenery
very fine -

Then she worked on
Local Flora cards -

Then M. & I called on
The Dews & the Abbotts
and found all at home.
Very pleasant conversation

This evening I called
at the Putnam's and saw
Prof. & Mrs. P. and the two
daughters. Extremely
pleasant. Prof. Leisner's
skulls of 500,000 yrs. ago
are really human skulls.
I heard him in Washington
on April 20. See Journal.

Prof. Putnam has been sick
and he likes to have me come
and tell the news -

Ther

MON. MAY 17, 1915

Wea

Cloudy & rainy & chilly. 44, 49.

This morning, to Harr. Sq.
Hair cut. 92. To City Hall
talk over Water Meter
To Brewster estate. Talk with
Mr. Darling over Water Meter.
He will get full particulars.
To T.R.C. we lunched to-
gether.

Then to 268 Newbury St.
Mrs. C. C. Robinson who talks
boards and called on
Mrs. Emily H. Perry who
is down here to visit her
oculist. We had a very nice
talk of an hour. She goes
to Dorset, Vt. for the summer,
and will collect for the Club
& get ferns for me.

Then to Mr. Spalding Sparker St
where I sat an hour. He had
much to show & talk about in
re his sister. Then dinner.
With Club this evening. G. M. Allen
read extracts fr. English periodicals.

Clear & cloudy, cool - 42, 60.

This Am. I spent mainly writing letters. There are always so many.

This P.m. we went to the funeral of Carroll Matthews at the family home on Front St.

Then I went to Dorchester with J.R. Churchill whom I met at the funeral and took tea and spent the evening. We looked over his lot of plants coll'd last Sat. The 15 near Hoback Tunnel. They were an interesting lot and were still in press.

Anna has a canary that fly in at the window a year ago 76 sits in its swing in the evening and keeps it rocking to & fro the whole evening and when the cover is put over the cage for the night, it puts its head under its wing and yet all night it rocks rapidly on the swing to & fro. I saw it rocking with head under wing at 10 P.m. before I left. Home at 11 P.m.

Clear, light breeze mild. 45°, 66°.

Then Am. to Harv Sq., Solatia Taylor
& Holzer. I got my 2 cameras which
are all right. No leak at all.
The pictures all developed well
I left the 18 films for prints. I
left Charlie's 5 films 4 for prints &
1 for enlargement. Shall call up with
me re Bird:fore vide film
p. 11.

This afternoon I went to the
Stadium to the performance
of The Trojan Women
of Euripides - under the
auspices of Dept. Classics &
English of Harv. Grand Per-
formance. Words of Gilbert
Murray's Trans. Hecuba =
Lillie McCarthy; Andromache =
Edith W. Mathison; Cassandra =
Crystal Herne; Helen =
Gladys Hanson, &c. - I enjoyed
every bit of it. The Chorus was
of women and remarkably done.
5-7 P.M. Every at home -

Clear calm, cool, 48, 69.

This morning went to the Gray Hb. in Providence. Saw S. L. R. O. All ready for Sat., the great reception. Then walked over to Sacramento St. I saw the house covered with Histaria. A single plant covers the front & stones roof & filled with a solid mass of flowers, on one side and an apple tree closely.

Then called on the Matthews. Saw Mrs. Mrs. Genevieve Matthews & Mr. Hubbard. Yesterday Carroll was buried in Campden in the family lot. The boy is at rest. Walked back to lunch.

This P.M. busy with Local Hb. Card and letters. This evening letters. Note no 4 to J. H. Koe. Note the note in re Potamogeton pusillus & P. foliosus. This & the note in our Bot. Comm. report & cast 2 avens of Shaker house.

Ther

FRI. MAY 21, 1915

Wea

Cloudy with some rain, mild. 51, 59

Miss Eliz. Houghton was killed
by an auto. last evening in
Harv. Sq. 700. Terrible.

This A.M. I. asked to Ham-
Sy. then to R. Chaplin to see
his fine flowering Apple tree.
He has white & lavender Uris-
taria & red Dogwood. Fine Shad-
low. Rand's house is covered with
uristaria & the garden is beautiful.
Then to Gr. Hb. M. L. F. helped
me a bit on a few plants,
walked back with M. L. F.

This P.M. some bot. work
& writing.

Miss Hammond came to
dinner & I showed her my
Hb. this evening. wrote
letters.

Mr. Rose sent me Walter
Deane's picture, a film which
I shall have a head
enlargement of.

I have Sid. Fore for 1914 complete.

Called this day in June -
73 yrs old -
Ther SAT. MAY 22, 1915 Wea

Cloudy & sunny. The pleasant
some rain in P.M. warm. 51, 80.

This morning I went to
Solatia Taylor & got my photo
of the Cactus enlargement. Fine
I shall keep it for Rose later.
Then to Mr. Dashi's - Satisfactory.
We shall have water meters & we
can connect the two cellars.

This P.M. was the reception
at the Gray Herbarium. 4-6.

The flowers were beautiful & were
everywhere. Mrs. Kidder, step-mother of
W. T. Kidder, joined out in the library
portion of the Kidder Wing. Mrs. Farlow
served proffer in the library. Mrs.
Kutnam, sister of Pres. Lowell,
served in the Laboratory.
Several hundred guests present.
I went & enjoyed it much.
I talked with lots of
people & showed them round.
Pretty tired this evening.
Left with Solatia Taylor the film
of Walter Deane for enlargement.

Ther

SUN. MAY 23, 1915

Wea

Clear & cloudy, mild. 62, 69.

A very fine lovely day.

At home this morning,
writing & reading -

This afternoon we went
to the funeral at Christ Church
of Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton,
killed Thursday evening in Har-
vard Square by an automobile.
Church crowded. Ladies
standing. Why should there
terrible things be!

Then I called at Lucy's
and saw her & May.

George called here
later and I said to
tea and I spent the
evening.

I have written to
Rebecca Rose and
Mrs. R. H. True -

Busy day to-morrow
with Mr. H., Dentist
& Channing wedding.
Events will stop soon

Clear, & clear, mild. 51 64.

This morning to Mr. H. H. M. H. F. went over with me our Local Fl. manuscript.

Then I returned home and after a hurried lunch went to Dr. Briggs for $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

Then home and had to wait to Elizabeth Channing's wedding at The house. The groom is Willard Fuller. It was a lovely affair, the floral decorations being very beautiful, and the guests all very bright. There were about 50 people present, relations and intimate friends.

Mr. Sam Henshaw came to dinner, and spent the evening. We had a good long talk over the manuscript and many subjects.

Clear, bracing - 57, 65

This A.M. I was at home. I finished my Report of the Comm. to visit the Dept of Botany & sent it to Ned Land. Was busy about various things.

Harold St. John came to lunch & then we went to the Marsh and he took samples of the soil at various depths with a peat sampler. See page 12

I left him there & went to Dr. Hampton at H.S., then home.

Higgins in Cabot came to dinner and then spent the evening. He had a very interesting talk on many subjects. Higgins in has an auto. and he gets lots of enjoyment & service out of it. Wrote letter yesterday from C. A. Davis in re peat samples. Letter for Miss Audubon to-day.

Ther

WED. MAY 26, 1915

Wea

Rainy day, chilly, clearing & cold
in the evening - 52, 65.

This morning I went
to the New Eng. N. T. in
Boston and arranged to have
the phone cut out in June 8,
I dissolve the contract &
renew it in the fall -

Then I called on and
touched with J. R. C. and
then returned home.

M. & I dined with Mollie
& Cecil Davis. Prof. & Mrs. Robert
Webster were the other guests,
we went early to see the
present to, and bought as my
wedding present, a silver salver
and a covered vegetable dish that
can be used as two dishes.

They were very kind to me.
The salver was marked W. M. D.

"Discovered" M. W. D.
Will & Prof. Webb are won-
derfully scholarly & brilliant
men. At age 64 10 or 12.

Ther THURS. MAY 27, 1915 Wea

Price, vol 8, 1840, 39, 65

[illegible]

Ther

FRI. MAY 28, 1915

Wea

Clear, mild, windy 50, 72.

I am beginning to get ready for our departure for Shelburne, June 8.

This morning, I went to Har, Sp. and then ran by Berkeley St home. I looked at some fine (by profession) pictures in Mrs. Bowles' garden, she having asked me in the square to go.

Geo. would be true to the funeral of Quincy Rand at the Jamaica Plain house. It was very sad. We saw Harry

Geo is so brave throughout.

Then we returned ^{by car} to Boston & I went to the Edward Everett Collection & called on Charles Faxon. We went over some of my Shelburne Catalogues. I returned by electric.

Evening at home busy writing. ~~the~~

Ther

SAT. MAY 29, 1915

Wea

Clear & cloudy cool 48, 59

This morning I worked
some at home & then went
to get the report the en-
largement of Walter Deane's
picture at Solstad Taylor's
Saw. will make another
for me. Then I went to
the Metro Park Comm. &
copied some paragraphs in
the Ches. Water Survey Comm.
rept. relating to the closing
of the dam. I shall also
get recent record of the
character of the water.
Then I called on & dined
with Mr. Spague who is
very cordial. Home
by 2 P.M.

Wrote Mrs. Gore, sending
her the enlargement.

Corrected galley of my 1894 article
on the Great Herd for G. R. S.'s
new guide.

Met & took tea with Mary & George.

Clear, calm cool. 43, 67.
A very perfect day but
quite cool in the heat on
the other. pruned. Shakes-
peare notices he has 2.
Collected things in that
burne -

Called on Dr. Goodale with
glass model of -

This M. (in t) went
to corner Suckling Lane & Chapel
St. to see the place of
Laburnum vulgare in perfect
fl. on lawn. in the garden.

R.C. came at 3.30 &
we walked back at 4.30
Mars. H. till at 10 P.M.
with my herbarium -

Talked on the phone
this M. with Paul G. of
Ives. New Sup. T. & T. in re
my notice. I shall call
on him Tuesday A.M.
Shall I go to the club
June 4 or to Siegfried!!

Decoration Day -
Ther MON. MAY 31, 1915 Wea

Clear very cool. 47, 70.
Astonishing weather.

Two years ago to-day, Dr. Lohrie
took cold as he waved to the
procession from the porch.
We walked to Walter St. &
saw the procession move by.

Then I called on the Pulman
Wm. Pulman - came back &
sat some time in my back.
He was very enthusiastic.
Later C. F. B. called to see a
few plants to use and -
I walked with him to the
Laboratory on Carnegie St. It is
in absolute perfection.

This P.M. I was busy putting
things together for Shelburne
and some organizing on my
Botrychium of 1 in 3 sheets.
This evening, read to me in
Siegfried to me.

Stephen Tharner called to
say that he is here as wanted
us not to be here on Sunday.

Ther

TUES. JUNE 1, 1915

Wea

Clear, warm 51, 78,
an ideal day.

This Am. to Harv. Sq.
then to 70 Oliver St. where
I sat & had a good talk
with Carl Siedof, ~~See~~ new
ing. int. & an old paper.
He arranged my affairs &
we reviewed old times & new.
Then to 8 Winter St. & to
7.11 C. We lunched
together. Then to
Dr. B. Berkeley St. &
then to Harv. Sq. 50
curr. in Babespeak Club
& then home.

Harry told dinner.
Harry Rand came out
~~to dinner~~ and stayed
till about 8.30. He
is very brave indeed,
and seems to fond of
us - We talked much.

Then I called up S. H. R.
& got Local Fl. proofs

Ther WED. JUNE 2, 1915 Wea

Clear, cold 45 55
This morning I took
Miss Anderson, the envelope
director of the Shakespeare
Club during the summer
I brought back many
plants from Washington.
At noon Mr. Hamford
from Washington came out.
He had phoned yesterday
he stayed to dinner & then
I took him over the entire
College from the Museum
to the Memorial Hall, Togg
and Mrs. College (part)
and then to the Stadium.
We walked up from Anderson
Bridge to Spach's & home
Mr. Hamford stayed to
supper & went at 8, when
he & I and came & spent
the evening over estate
matters. He will tell
take some months -
We enjoyed Mr. Hamford much.

Ther

THURS. JUNE 3, 1915

Wea

Clear. cold - 65 - 75

Bury to-day as usual
This M. to Stearns
where I returned 2 tickets
to Springfield. Too cold to go.

Then I got the carpenter
Walter Deane, photo at
Solomon Taylor. Home
Worked on porch till
lunch. Then out to walk.

We walked to Gray Mts.
I looked up some
matters connected with
my local the prof.

Returned home and
some called on Will
Davis (holly out). Then
on Mrs. Winship (by W. at),
and on the Chapmans.
Saw Jennie - Home

This evening M. & I
called on Dr. Thur Robinson
and had a good talk
Lana Kelsey about their
M. & H. B. went to hotel to-day
& called on the Channings.

Ther

FRI. JUNE 4, 1915

Wea

Clear & Cloudy, mild.

This morning, I went
to Boston & got tickets
& seat for Shelburne for
June 9. Called first on
Mrs. Wm. W. Truller to say.

May & J. G. came to
lunch and I told them
about the club.

I dined as usual
with Emily & Mrs. Wm. at
6 P.M. Present Robinson
Fernald, Lambert, Margaret,
& a girl friend of hers & J.

Bright & clear day,

When the Bot. Club
met, Rand was absent
(I expected), first time
since the founding of
the Club.

I exhibited a number of
Botrychium showing
the sp. from New
England. Other exhibits
are made.

Wea

SAT. JUNE 5, 1915

Ther

Clear, cool. 51. 64.

A busy day mostly at home writing letters ready to go.

After dinner, M. & I called on Dr. & Mrs. Tuttle at Waverley. Mrs. T. was out, but we had a very nice talk with Dr. Tuttle.

Returning, I called on the Channings & on Mr. Spalding.

Mrs. McWilliam, Ellen, Andrew, John & Sutcliffe came to tea. They spent part of the evening.

Charlie Batchelder called this evening & I looked over a few plants for him.

Many varying opinions as to I suppose of last evening depending on the position of the heavens.

Ther

SUN. JUNE 6, 1915

Wea

Rainy day, mild. 51, 59.

Woke this morning
at home.

At noon Stephen Thacher
& I ~~went~~ over to
Milton and dined with
Miss Mayess and her

tenant. We had a
very pleasant time
indeed and after dinner
we had a good talk.

We ~~outdoor~~ ~~of course~~
Mr. Thacher & I also

made a call on Mr. &
Mrs. Marshall, and had
a good talk with them.

We left the Rachel
Wood House at about
10 min. of 5 and reached
home by 6:10.

This evening I wrote
and called on Mary
Dexter, & had talk
over many things.
Her departure is near.

Just Brought Allen Violet
Ther MON. JUNE 7, 1915 Wea

Cloudy cool. 53, 62.

Provy today. Ten sleep.
This AM, changed pailor
seats to Portland. Me to
Friday next, instead of 10th
Hair cut in Harry's, etc.

This PM. next we
Went to the funeral
of James (Lester) Campbell
(5-7). Cloud, air damp
but not raining.

This evening. Left
Nuttall Club - 12 present.
Talk on migration
Will Brewster was there
first time for a long
while.

Wentworth Scudder called
this evening when I was
absent. He saw M.
He has had a legacy from
an aunt. He leaves Brighton
the 7th for a life lease
Tom Nickerson also has
resigned. He is fairly well

Ther TUES. JUNE 8, 1915 Wea

Cloudy, warm, clearing 53, 71.
Another poor sleep - Hard luck.
This morning Mr. Matthews
called with his water color
of brorets for me to see
in & criticize. They are for
Brainerd & are beautiful.
There were a few criticisms.

After lunch I went on
to the Harvard Trust and
met Carl & the trunk & ar-
ranged things with him. For
the have two trunks & two
deposit boxes.

Then I went to the New
Camp Lock & saw Mr. Henshaw
collecting for him - saw
the Dodo, a pair of -

Then walked home and
met Robinson's man who called
the doors of my cabinets.

Then to Dr. H. in Boston.

This evening quiet at home
May Dexter called and
gave us the news -

Clear calm, mild. 59, 70.

Sad night -

St. John came along the
and studied my Volunteering
for some 2 hours -

At 10.15 I went down
to Prof. Robt. Williams and he
lent me Ball's Popular Guide
to the Heavens for Shelburne
this Summer. He proposed it.

(Mr. Plu.) was busy
with one thing & another.

Molly & Will Davis called.

I afterwards called on
Mr. & Mrs. Scudder and
we had a real
good talk with them.
They have a nice, com-
fortable home -

After supper I had a
talk with Horace Gould,
a lad of 12 & nephew of Mrs.
Brown. Nice boy.

I then called on Mr.
1920 & said good-bye.

Clear mild. ~~44-5~~

Very poor night & indeed
from lack of sleep,
at home till 4 P.M.

finishing up the
many last things.

All is ready for my
departure tomorrow.
This P.M. I called
on Dr. H. who has
prescribed for me.

Pretty well this evening.
Stephen Thacher &
Miss Anne called this
evening to say good-bye.

Called on the McKillens
& said good-bye -
Lourman took in 7 trunks
to North Sta. This P.M.

Wrote some letters
to-day - talked over phone
to C. F. B., Mr. Drew, S. S.

Remedy, and J. R. C.
All wish us a happy summer
Miss Fay writes fr. Malone, N.Y.

Wed. 29

Ther

FRI. JUNE 11, 1915

Wea

47 - 65

Cloudy, some rain. 44 - 55

This morning I got my plants fr. Shelburne out and put them into boxes, &c

After lunch Mrs. McWilliam took me over to the Gray Bldg. where I graded the force and got my 4 boxes of Shelburne plants of 1914 left in June fr. there to see, & the Shakespeare envelopes & we took them home. It was a great help.

I also called on R. L. Robinson & left my Martha paper.

This afternoon various calls came, Lucy Mary, George &c. This evening Clara Howe, Emily Chapman, Steven Thacher - I had a phone talk with Tom Tucker & Mrs. Kettell in re notice of Charles's death & life for report. J.R.C. & Dr. Kennedy.

I wrote Mrs. Farnham & Mrs. Agnes P. Lowell

Ther

SAT. JUNE 12, 1915

Wea

We went to
Shelburne NH
on June 11

Returned

Oct. 27

Ther THURS. OCT. 28, 1915 Wea

Clear calm, cool. 55, 44^{1/2}

I spent this morning writing, getting things a bit straight and seeing Mary Dexter, Edith Rantoul, and Fernie Chapman & Mrs. McMillan.

At 12.45 Mrs. McMillan drove me to Boston, corner Park & Tremont, and I went over to T. R. Churchill. He happened to be so busy that I waited over an hour and a quarter and then left & lunched alone & home.

M. & I called before tea on Emile, Mrs. McMillan & Margaret. All very cordial. Emile has had a hard time with his thumb, having cut the tendons with an axe on Labor Day. He is coming out all right.

This evening I went over to bed Randi and spent a couple of hours talking over his matters with him.

Ther

FRI. OCT. 29, 1915

Wea

For record see
June 11
entry made there
by mistake.

Ther

SAT. OCT. 30, 1915

Wea

Clear, sunny. 49, 58.

This morning I took to the Mus. C. Z., my Shelburne insects & bat. Mr. Henshaw was pleased and we discussed them. Mr. Allen was much interested in the bat. It is the common Myotis lucifugus over eastern North America. I saw Barbour -

Then I called on Charles Batchelder & saw him, Mrs. B. Francis & Loren. Home to lunch. P.M. worked at home.

Charles Batchelder came up and I went over & made passes with him.

mainly Echinocloa Cruzei

Called with him at Mary's & the Chapmans, all out.

Called on Mrs. Cole - out.

This evening, Henry & a little friend came round marked & with pumpkin lanterns. We took them in & had a bright time.

Clear & sunny, cool 44-57

This A.M. & P.M.

spent at home on
plants, Shakespeare,
letters, etc.

Miss Margaret Theobald called
& invited me to go over to
Milton with Stephen T. on
Tues. to inspect her school
& lunch.

At 5 P.M. I called on
my & sat with her and
L. M.

Then last I walked down
to Mollie & Will Davis &
had a very pleasant
tea and talk in the
evening afterwards.

I finished reading
today Merriam's "The
Cultures", to me an
unsatisfactory book.

I enjoyed the descriptions
of Warsaw and the
neighboring country.

44.72

Clear, cloudy in P.M. mild.

I worked at home today over the many things that turn up.

I labelled a box of my Shelburne plants -

This afternoon I walked to Harr. Sq. did some errands and went in to Dr. Briggs for a while. Home to dinner.

Muttall Club this evening - 10 members.

Townsend presided - no paper. Each member related his summer experiences and we had a number of very interesting tales -

Election tomorrow - Of pleasant Mr. Stephen Thacher & I go over to Milton to visit Miss Thacher's school & to lunch with her at Miss Mayerson's.

Ther TUES. NOV. 2, 1915 Wea

49, 67.

Clear, cool, a little rain flurry
Election Day.

S. Becker & I voted at 10.30
Then went over to Milton
Academy and met Miss
Margaret Becker & visited
the school, met Miss Trueman,
Sadie Goodwin, Miss Eckfeld,
Mr. Lane, Mrs. & others. Very
interesting. Then to Miss Mar-
gersain by auto, where we lunched
Then we five took a walk through
the Russell place. The woods
were beautiful. Then we called
on Mr. & Mrs. Marshall & had tea
& a good talk & took lots of
chrysanthemums from the garden.
Then home by 6 P.M.
Shakespeare Club (11th one)
this evening - 34 members!!
Bright time. X¹¹ light I & II.
Mr. her had X rays on her
face and they are finding
out the trouble there. Very
it all be cured soon!!

Ther

WED. NOV. 3, 1915

Wea

Cloudy & clear & merrain 40, 50.

I walked to Har. Sq. this morning and did errands.

The rest of the morning & P.M. I was at home on Shakespeare work. &c. &c.

I met A. W. Rantoul at 6 P.M. at the Harvard Club on his invitation. We dined and I met a number of the old boys that I taught, Geo. L. Deblois, Geo. ^{A.} Hopkins, George Putnam. We had a very interesting talk by Benj. Rand on England, especially London, during the summer of 1914 & 1915. He has been in London every summer for 8 yrs. on philosophical work & he has very much to tell the war from that standpoint - He discussed the attitude of the people, the drilling, the Zepelin precautions, the life &c. &c. It was very instructive - He had put up many English posters in the hall calling for enlistments &c. Home by 10.30

Cloudy, chilly. 39, 44

This morning I worked on a sketch of Charles Kettell for our Class Report.

Then I went to J. R. C. & sat with him and lunched with him and talked over a Council for 1916 for our B. & C. Club. I am Chairman of the Comm. to report. J. R. C. at St. John.

On my return, Mr. & Mrs. Brown were just returning from Dr. Briggs. Mr. has had X-rays of her teeth a locust, & as a result Dr. B. this P.M. extracted 2 teeth, one with gas, one without - terrific. She went through it finely.

This evening I sat with Mr. & I worked a little on the sketch. We have decided not to have the Thanksgiving Dinner. Mr. cannot go to N. Y. is a pity.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 5, 1915

Wea

A rainy day, cool, 40, 48

This morning I was
busy at home -

At 1.30 I lunched at
Mrs. Hammond's to meet
Dr. Diemar & Dr. Thos. Wm. Gannett. Dr. Gannett is the son
of Ezra S. Gannett & is 75 yrs old.
We had a very pleasant time &
I had a long talk with Dr. Gannett.
He had an album of old photos among
them one of Grandfather Watson with
wife Maggie & Emma & wife, Mr. who
is feeling yesterday's effects of cold & so.
Mrs. Brown went.

I dined at 6 with Emily & Mrs.
Williams. Present Margaret Wheeler,
Wendy, B.B. & M.L.F. A very
bright time as usual.

Then to N.E. St. Club my first
meeting this fall. Cordial greetings
with members. Riddle who was
to speak couldn't come on acct of
train accident that delayed his train.
Searcy, experienced wave given
I talked. Home by 11.30 -

Clear, calm, cool - 33, 53

This morning, B. L. R. & I went to the Gray Neck, and looked up some Salt Marsh references. I saw Smiley, & MacBride there. He returned to dinner.

This afternoon I wrote to Margaret Freig in regard to George killed in Belgium and worked a little on my, hearth Paper -

Lucy, Lucy, Mary, George, Harry and Loring Briggs all called at very nearly the same time - Harry brought an enlarged picture of Lucy to Margie - Mr. is slowly picking up I think. At tea I had a phone call from Mrs. Putnam who is, at her home. I went right. I run after tea and sat with her some time. I pity her. She hopes to leave the home in spring.

Ther

MON. NOV. 8, 1915

Wea

Clear, cool, 38, 54°

This morning I went down to the Harv. Trust Co. and sent up the 2 trucks went over to the Post Office there, sat with Mr. Tilton at the Cambt. Savings Bank & walked home.

This afternoon after doing some work here, Mrs. McMillan took me to drive some way beyond Prospect Hill, Uxbridge. It was very refreshing.

This evening I went over & called on Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Dred & Miss Garrod. The ladies were just going out I sat with Mr. Dred & we had a good long talk.

On the day both Saturn was very visible in Gemini. It will be prominent through the winter - I am slowly finishing Charlie & Etell's Sketch.

Ther

TUES. NOV. 9, 1915

Wea

Clear, mild breeze, 41, 52.

This morning I walked with my Mellicham son to the Widener Library and we were taken over it by her Winship. I also called upon Mr. Lane. It is a wonderful building in every respect. We saw the central room with the Widener Library, the Treasure Room, Stacks, Reading Room &c. Then I went to the Post Office and I was taken over the entire working part throughout by Mr. Barry who was very polite. Then I walked home, tired.

This afternoon I practically finished my sketch of Charlie Kettell for our Class Report & I rested.

This evening I have some many things to write, inspecting our Jerry's plants &c

Clear, breezy, bracing. 41, 52
 Busy this afternoon. At home
 At noon went to Post Office
 I met S. L. R. at Hearst's.
 Discussed the troubles that
 will come up. Then we went
 over to H. M. S. and he & I
 went to the Post Office & mailed off
 some matter to E. C. C.

Then I came home -
 This evening I went in
 to The Amer. Acad. as guest
 of Mildred. We heard R. M.
 Yerkes on 'Intelligence of Monkeys
 and Apes'. The lecture was il-
 lustrated by views and was well
 attended. It is interesting to
 see the kinds of experiments
 that are made to test the thinking
 & reasoning powers of these animals.
 I met many friends.

Hill & I staid a while after,
 and had refreshments & social talk.
 Then we walked out as far as
 Central Square! I was pretty tired.

Ther THURS. NOV. 11, 1915 Wea

Clear cool a little rain in evening. Calm, 39, 55.

This morning I auto'd with Charlie, Mrs. Francis Bate-ri-see over to Dr. Kennedy's where Charlie & I made a short call on Dr. R. & Min Ingalls. We returned through the orchard. I found Mary Rogers at lunch.

This afternoon I rested, put the last touches to my house paper and labelled a few plants.

This evening I called on Dr. Robinson who has taken my paper & it will be put into gallery right off -

I took some Chrysanthemums to Dr. Robinson from us both for his birthday last Monday. 57 yrs. old. We had a good talk. Harry Spelman called later on Dr. R. and I came home.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 12, 1915

Wea

Cloudy, mild, a little rain in
A.M., rain in evening

This morning I labelled
some plants. Then went out
to Canton Junction & was met
by Mary, Rob & Mrs. Rogers. I
took dinner with them and spent
a pleasant time afterwards,
and then we took the auto &
went to Milton & round Blue
Hill by Hillside St. to by the
Blue Hill Parkway to Matta-
pan and on to Forest Hills
where I took the car home.

I met E. F. Willigum at Summer St.

Charles Rollin Larrabee came
to dinner. He is an old Rollin
Larrabee's son, a nice boy, a
freshman here. He hurried
off after dinner to a meeting.
A little later C. G. Weatherby
called and we had a good
talk & examination of some
plants. R. W. Woodward sent
me to-day Euph. Gyps. in fruit (W. Haven
Conn.)

Ther SAT. NOV. 13, 1915 Wea

Clear calm cool, 43, 58.

This morning I met May Dexter in town. We lunched at Shepard & Howells and then went by electric to Mattapan, hired a carriage & took an auto to Blue Hill. Walked up to the Observatory & got there at 2.15. Met Prof. Alex G. Melodie, Mr. E. Wigglesworth, Mr. Wells, and Mr. Emerson. Dr. Blake, Dr. Cheever sen. We passed a pleasant hour in the tower, views over the bog. Ruler, instruments, charts of all kinds. Then walked to foot of hill. Dr. Cheever showed to his son who came up in his car from Mattapan and we all drove to their house near the Square. Austin Cheever told me of his illness & recovery, the two fatal. Now he is studying there. ... today. We went into the house a little while and then Mrs. Cheever took Dr. C. C. Cheever's place & we four sat over home. He was too kind. The drive with the lights about us was fine. Got home about 6 P.M. Read & read to M. this evening.

Ther

SUN. NOV. 14, 1915

Wea

Clear, sun, clearing, a little
rain in evening mild. 38, 51

I have practically finished
my sketch of Charlie Kettell.
I do hope it will be accep-
table.

At 11 AM I went over to J. R.
C.'s getting there by 12 M.
I spent the P.M. till 8.45
P.M. with him going over his
plants. He has many - I
saw Mrs. Churchill & Anna and
later Winslow came. I re-
turned home when the
music began for J. R. C.
plays the flute, they
then Cushing, piano, Dr. Peters
cells, J. R. C. flute and
a young medical student &
the violin - It is very
attractive indeed.

We worked to-day entirely
on Carex specimens from
Canada, n. Vermont. and some
from eastern Mass.

Colonay, rain, sea glass. 36, 41/

This morning I drove with Miss Brown to Hawk Sp. & then walked to the Gr. Hl., calling at Mrs. Wheeler's on the way (Shakespeare). I met Mr. W. L. McAllister and took him home to lunch. He returned soon after.

Later I called at the two Sparks St. houses. Out at 80, in at 76 + more.

I spent some time to-day copying my sketch.

This evening I attended a Malt. Council Meeting, and Capt. Underwood gave the Col. a talk on Fishermen's Luck with beautiful views. McAllister was there. The evening was a pleasant one.

Returning the half moon with Jupiter close by made a glorious sight in the brilliant sky with the clear drifting clouds passing by.

Bclear, calm, cool. 36, 46.

This morning, after some
work at home, I went to Boston
to Mr. Sprague's. Then I called at
The Bellevue where Miss Elsie Locke
an invalid, whom I haven't seen for
years. Tom & Mrs. R. H. Ware there.
Miss Locke is an example of fortitude
& trust. She was a friend of Serena
Watson long ago.

Then to Mr. Sprague again. We went
to Judge Churchill's where I left a
note & then we lunched at
Wentworth's. Good long talk.

Then I went to the Old State
House (3 Rm) and heard Winthrop
Scudder read a paper of the late
Judge Fowell & one by Ernest Clever
Walton on Gardner & Mrs. Greene
& them & the Pemberton Sq. Estate.
It was before the Bostonian Society.
Pictures of the estate were about.

Shakespeare Club this evening
(Wrentham 15). May Dexter went with
me. XIIth light, Cret., III-IV-V.

Clear calm cool. 34, 42

This morning I worked on my Shakespeare records & notices and then I went to Boston to J.R. Churchill on business. We had a long talk and and we lunched together. I returned in the afternoon and I have made my final copy of my sketch of Charlie Ketchell.

Mary called and I talked some time with her.

This evening I went to the 14th Ave. Dinner, at Roland Thaxter's. Ten were present. Ned Rand came after dinner. Will Brewster was absent. The cards were sea weed mounted (*Ptilota serrata*) He had a bright golly time, in spite of war talk.

Ther THURS. NOV. 18, 1915 Wea

Clear cool - 29, 49.

At home all day -

Worked on pamphlets and
books and serials. etc.

I have sent off my sketch
of Charlie Kettell to Mrs.
Kettell and I do hope she
will approve of it. Had a
talk with Tom Tucker on the
phone, about it.

This afternoon Rollin Savabe
called before dinner, the Peter
came about 4.30 and staid
till 10.15. We had a long
talk and we looked over
many things in my verbarium.
The Peter is doing interesting
work in Washington over the
food of wild birds, ducks,
other like. It requires iden-
tification from small mate-
rial.

Rollin was entertained by
M. as I had made this
appointment. Both were at dinner.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 19, 1915

Wea

Cloudy with heavy rain 37.58

my 87, dear in, in comp. this

I have been at home, ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{several} ~~days~~, working, on various things. A telephone from Mrs. Kettell was most satisfactory. She couldn't have expressed more satisfaction and she dwelt long on the last paragraph. K

I was so much pleased.

Prof. Hitchcock came to see us the latter part of the afternoon and he staid till after 10 P.M. We went over my ornithol. grasses which I had laid out this morning and settled all but two or three - Hitchcock is a pleasant fellow and we had a good talk over the Washington botanists.

That she I called on her.
Ferry in Boston for an hour or so

Ther

SAT. NOV. 20, 1915

Wea

Clear cool, some cloud, 44, 53

This morning I went
over to the Gray Herk. and saw
McClure, Hitchcock and the force.
I staid some time & looked
Lineria canadensis odd form
for Miss Wagerman. Said
goodbye to Washington man.

This afternoon I went
to Boston, met Alice Wetmore
at Park St. and we went to
Fors Hall and heard H.K. Job
give a spirited talk with
moving pictures on Bird
Life. They were very fine
and I never saw such
pictures of bird life - I saw
Alice on her car & came home.

This evening Dr. Robinson
called with my hand paper
gallery and we went over it
making a few changes. The
Dr. is much pleased with it
and that pleases me.

Harvard 41 - Yale 0.

Ther

SUN. NOV. 21, 1915

Wea

Clear, with some clouds and a
little rain, evening clear, cool, 42, 56

This morning and most of
this evening I spent on the
galley proof of my article.
I am nearly through.

But I called on Mrs. Dexter
Lucy at 1 P.M. & congratulated
her on her birthday (44).
I gave her books

Then we went to the Brewsters
& dined with Niggie Scintones
Nell & Alice Allen.

After dinner we had
music (graphophone). Dick
Dancer called & Will, he & I
went to the bathroom. After
a while Dick left and Will
& I talked till tea time.
I doubtless heard a night
Heron at Shelburne. The
young Red Tail was without
doubt an escaped tame hawk.

But Mrs. Robinson called

this evening ~

Clear, cool - 36 - 47.

This morning I finished my waste paper gallery, and went to Harvard Trust and then walked to Haw. Sq.

Hair cut and walked to Gray Herbs. where I went over my paper with B.L.R. I shall see page proof soon and then all is done!! B.L.R. & I walked back together.

This P.M. Ellen McMillan called. Later I went to the come-out of the first Thayer camp. of Nov. 11. & saw Thayer at the Camb. Boat. Club. It was a big affair & I met very many people. Returned to dinner -

This evening Ned Rand called for a while -

Then I worked on the Grasses Hitchcock went over last Friday, making labels. P. I want to finish all labels.

Ther

TUES. NOV. 23, 1915

Wea

Clear & cloudy, chilly 34, 44

This morning, afternoon & evening I put my spare time into labelling plants.

This morning I rode with George through Batham & East Lexington, Maine. We visited in Burlington center the statue of an Indian, very fine.

This afternoon I went to Dr. Chas. Peabody's to a memorial meeting in honor of Prof. J. W. Putnam. Speakers were Dr. Peabody & Dr. Blake of Boston & a lady read a paper on Prof. Putnam's early connection with the Boston Branch of the Amer. Folk-Lore Soc. It was all very well done indeed -

Harry Rood came to dinner and he spent the evening. He is very brave under his sad, sad loss. He is at present alone at home -

Ther WED. NOV. 24, 1915 Wea

Sun. day: ^{light} rain, ground was a less white
clouds at some rain. 34, 39

I have labelled plants
a good deal today, and
and now in Solidago!
That looks like something.

This morning I walked
to H. W. Sq. and went to
the Gray Herk. called on
Mr. Cameron in regard
to a Solanum sent
by Mrs. S. M. L. berries only
from 2000 St. Louis, Mo.
Walked back with B. H. K.

This P. M. I called at the
McMillan's. Mrs. McMillan
will have a large dinner
party tomorrow.

This evening, Mr. & I
shall be making Xmas
lists. We shall be as
simple as possible, but it
is an undertaking anyway.

The war is on, but
we are in a very critical
period in the world's history.

Ther THURS. NOV. 25, 1915 Wea
(2nd 7th Ave. here)

W. W., calm, cool. 32, 43
Cold? on the McWilliam's this
morning. Wrote to Miss
Marion R. Audubon. Wrote labels
this morning. Afternoon I am
nearly through Cister and
shall finish soon.

This P.M. May Dexter & I took
a walk up Lexington Ave
& back. Saw the interesting
collection of cottages where
Luna (Sweeney) Taylor lives.
June M. & I called at the
Spaldings and saw him &
wife, Roger & wife & 3 dear
children all fine boys -
At 7 M. & I went to
Lucy's for Thanksgiving dinner.
There were Lucy, May, Mary,
George, Mr. McClellan, M. & I.
Very pleasant time.
Huge 16 lb Turkey with
excellent dressing &c &c
Pleasant evening. "For Love of Mary
Allen" read - Home tired.

Clear cool, 32, 46.

I have worked to-day
on the labelling and
have finished the
Shelburne plants!
1260 labels!! Good.
Now I shall check off
the s.p.s. and then lay
out the set for Washington.

This morning I went in
and lunched with J. V. L.
Then called on Arthur & Emily
Williams in re piazza chairs.
Then to Mrs. White's on Brom-
field St for cards and
then home —

M. & I spent a little
while this evening over
cards. —

Ther

SAT. NOV. 27, 1915

Wea

Clear, clouding later, mid. 35, 50

I spent most of the morning with Mr. going over Xmas cards. The rest of the morning I spent in ~~changing~~ ^{making} labels, ^{in my} ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ Journal going over to the Gray Hk. where I read page proof of my March article, which covers 17 pages. I walked back with Dr. Robinson -

This afternoon we went over cards and I labelled some more. That is, I am making a list of the spp. & var. collected last summer in Shelburne & thereabouts with the dates. This goes at the Journal end and is useful for reference.

The number will be much less than the no. of sheets.

This evening we had the piano for most of the time. I copied more labels. Tilled with Matthew, on the phone -

Ther

SUN. NOV. 28, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm mild, 42, 57

I have put my spare time into labelling and have reached the Compositae, listing the names & dates.

This noon I took a short walk to the marsh. It looked very natural. I can't realize my article will be out soon.

This afternoon I went to the Public Library and heard an ill'd lecture by F. W. C. Hersey on "Shakespeare on the Stage". Every seat was taken and though I arrived late, I had a seat for both, but I was perfectly good.

Mr. Hersey traced the evolution of the stage from Shakespeare's time in 1600 to the present and he told of the great Shakespearean actors & actresses and all, was illustrated. Very instructive. Returning home I made a call on the Thachers.

Ther

MON. NOV. 29, 1915

Wea

Rain and mist, muggy. 41. 57

This morning I finished entering my plant names to date in my Journal for Shelburne. There are about 300 sps & var.

Then I went to Boston, called at Hoveys and introduced (Chittenden) Houghton & Mifflin's and then on to C. S. Sprague - his friend and friend of Mathews.

Clock, artist, on the same floor - a most enthusiastic man, friend of J. W. Watson, S. P. T. Sprague & I lunched together at Marlston on Devonshire St. near Water St. He is going to find out about Boston Base. 164 ft below mean low water level. Then

I went to the islands and got a number of Woodcock S. - then to Harv. Sq. & Coop where I looked a bit some.

Mr. Mathews called this evening. We had a long talk & much pleasant music. He is much stronger -

Clear, cold - 36, 45.

This morning Geo. took me in his car as far as Lexington and round the H.M. Brook Reservoir. He was studying a route for a Club walk. The air was very crisp and fine. Home to Lunenburg.

This afternoon I worked on Xmas things and then walked down to H.M. S.J. and called at the Essex Club and on Hollis Larabee. He was out but I had a pleasant talk with his clerks Macfarland. They room in one of the Freshman Dormitories, the one on Boylston St.

This evening I went to the Shakespeare Club at Mrs. Sumner's. Very pleasant time -

Ther

WED. DEC. 1, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cold. 31, 43

I staid at home this morning & afternoon, chiefly writing letters and trying to catch up. I spent some time over the Shakespeare records.

This evening I took Mrs. McMillan to the Bot. Soc. Nat. Hist. meeting. Charles Townsend spoke with views on The Ipswich Sand Dunes and Mr. Swanton spoke on Balloon Spiders. It was extremely interesting and there was a record audience. Extra chairs had to be brought in. After the meeting the social part followed and I spoke to a large number of people - I asked Mr. Packard to send Bird of New York ill's to Miss Margesson. A slight cold seems to have nearly gone.

A little snow, chilly, damp.
 Cloudy all day, calm. 32, 41

This morning Mr. & I
 with a box of Chrysanthemums
 went down to Dana St. I called
 on Miss Blish (80 yrs. old to-day).
 She appreciated it all very much.

This afternoon I went over to
 the funeral of Effie Loris Foster, held
 at Charlie's. I met there Charlie,
 Effie, Marion, George, his wife,
 Rogers. All were very cordial to
 me. Marion has grown into a
 fine girl. I had a talk with
 it in after the ceremony.
 Charlie has enlarged his
 house much, and he has
 every comfort. I was driven
 up from Newton Corner, and
 back to Watertown.

Rollin Larabee & his chum
 L. Macfarland came to dinner.
 We had a pleasant chat.
 They left soon after dinner
 leaving in my room.

State Museum of Nat Hist

Cloudy, clearing, cool. 34, 39
This morning, Mr. A. went
to Boston and did some
errands - I met, on Bromfield
St., John Thayer and had
a good talk with him.
His family spent the winter
in Lancaster -

This afternoon I wrote a
letter for Rhodora on Panicum
commutatum. Error

J. R. Churchill came by
5 o'clock and we did a
little work on his Heaven
Flora. At 5:45 we
went over to Williams'
and had a delightful time
at dinner. Present -

E. F. & Mrs. Williams, Rand,
Robinson Churchill, Har-
grett Wheeler & I.

Then to Bot. Club
met the Ceter there. my
work - Riddle on Mosses
Adaptation to environment -

Ther

SAT. DEC. 4, 1915

Wea

Clear, cold, calm. 28, 40.

This morning I went over to the W. Heale and gave G.H.R. my Rhodora note. I showed him the h.f. my Steelbume Solidago of Sept 1 It is *S. bicolor* X *caesia* -

The rest of the morning and most of the P.M. I worked at home -

At 6 P.M. J.R.C. came and we dined at 6:15 and then went down to give 1st Camille Dramatic Performance, 6 years Wilder's "The Importance of Being Earnest" It was a very bright performance especially in the ladies part & that of Mrs. H. Borne. Miss King, Miss Hale & Miss Carr were exceptionally good J.R.C. always enjoys it. I walked home with May Dexter

Ther

SUN. DEC. 5, 1915

Wea

Clear & cloudy. 30 42

At home this morning
This afternoon I heard
Mrs. Marks at the Boston
Public Library on "Poets
of the Elizabethan Age"
3:30 - 4:45. It was a
most fascinating pre-
sentation and was
received with an ease
and grace that
fascinated me. She is
a most scholarly woman,
Prof. Marks sat behind me.
I reached home by 5:20.

This evening I
called on Miss Leonard,
who has the Clement-Smith
house, her cousin, Miss
Lombard, & Mrs. Eandicott.
The house is full of Mrs
Hall's valuables. (Mrs Hall
lived there last & left the house
to a Dutchman). It is a mu-
seum!

Cloudy, chilly - 3.

I went to Haw. Sy & Boston this Morn. Took field by Dr. Briggs. Then to Brown field St. to Deaton where I got to stones to be made into pins for Charles Sturges. one Crocidolite (Cat's Eye) from Siquia Land So Africa. Variscite from Nevada.

Then to G. R. C. who lunched with me. Then we met a little later at Cypselachian Rooms to see G. R. C.'s exhibit of Tyrol plants. 142 species. They made a good show.

Previously I announced myself for 12 hrs at reception and Duttons -

This evening went to Club at W.B.'s. Election of officers same board. After the meeting Will told the Council he wanted to publish the first half of the

Cloudy clearing col. 30-38.

M. & I went to Milton today to the funeral of Miss Ellen Coleman. Time gone 10.15-6.00. Miss Hicks met us in Milton & we went first to the Channings and then to Miss Hicks' home. There are two sisters & they were very cordial. We stayed to lunch and then we four went to the funeral at 2 P.M. There were many there. After the service we walked back with the Hickes to their home and were shown over the place and later we walked with them to the Lower Mills & took the electric to Forest Hills & home by Elevated & Subway.

This evening at home my 100 copies of my monthly paper have come!!

Ther

WED. DEC. 8, 1915

Wea

Sunny, melting, chilly. 28° 21°

This morning I walked to Ham. Sp. and returned a errands. Then home.

I have worked on our Christmas presents and I have begun to lay out the set of my plants for the Nat. Herb. at Washington.

I have read carefully the President's Message to Congress and I cannot but feel that his recommendations for our National Defense & Protection should be acted upon immediately. We must be able to protect ourselves in case of future need. The condition of the world seems to me very depressing and it is hard to see light ahead. May peace come -

Ther

THURS. DEC. 9, 1915

Wea

Clear & cold, a little
snow - Wind. 30, 41

This morning I went
to Ham Sy. and did ex-
cavations. I have sent off
a number of my Salt
Marsh Separates - I hope
my friends will enjoy
the paper, at least
the one botanically in-
terested. This afternoon
I addressed & stamped a
number of books that
Brown did up for me -
I also worked on my
set of plants for the
Nat. Museum. I am
making progress.

This evening I wrote
Margaret & Neil in answer
to her letter about George
in matters dealing with John
Buyer for a case of sweet
Kaucaian cider (24 bottles)!!
We had another tooth at to-day!!

Ther

FRI. DEC. 10, 1915

Wea

Clear, calm, cold 22, 27

I have spent to-day working over my Shelburne plants and getting out those that are to go to the Nat. Mus. There will be a good number of them.

This evening the Council of the Metall Club met at Mill Brewster's house. All present but 1 non-voter.

The subject was the question of publishing Wells' Birds of Umbagog, Part I which is about 500.

After much discussion it was voted to appropriate \$1200.00 from the

treasury, and Wells is to give 1000 towards the work.

Things will be ready in a few weeks to begin.

It will give a spur to Wells, & Part II will follow.

Clear, calm, 20, 28

I have spent this M.
& P.M. in going over my
Shelburne plates and
and I have the du-
plicates nearly done
for Washington. Lucy
called this P.M. and she
was much pleased with the
new sideboard, as were Mary
& Geo. yesterday -

This evening I met
A. C. Sprague by appointment
at Symphony Hall as
his guest at the Symphony
Concert. Beethoven's "Pas-
toral Symphony" was de-
licious. "L'Apprenti Sor-
cier" by Dukas was wonder-
fully done. I have heard it
once before. Smetana's
"Vysehrad" & Enesco's
"Chaprotie Roumaine"
were very sweet -

I so home by 10.30

Clear, calm, bright 19. 37
It has been an ideal day.
This morning, I finished
selecting my Washington
Plants 443 sheets. I shall
tie them up in 5 packages &
get them off as soon as I can.
Karl Wagon will be much
pleased.

This afternoon I went to
the Public Library and heard
Frank Chouteau Brown on
"Theatres in Shakespeare's
Time" with lantern ill'ns.
It was very enlightening.
He had a miniature
stage for illustration.

This evening I called on
Mr. & Mrs. Winship & had a very
pleasant time. They are very
cordial.

Mrs. had a root of a tooth taken
out yesterday. She is a wonder.
Mercur., Jupiter, Saturn &
Mars are now visible.

Ther

MON. DEC. 13, 1915

Wea

Heavy fall in the night.

Cloudy, rain in P.M. Temp. 28, 42

This morning, I did up
5 packages of plants for
the bot. Hb. and shall send
them soon - I am glad
to have this done.

Then to Harv. Sq., hair
cut. - Then to J. R. C.

We lunched together &

Then I went to the moving
pictures "Fighting in France"

at Tremont Temple - I just

dropped in as I passed by,

but it was a wonderful

display and I sat spell-

bound for an hour.

The details are brought vividly

before you, submarines sink-

ing out of sight, war ships in action

firing, men falling, scenes in

France, Gallipoli, transport

troops, trenchers, methods of

firing guns, King George, Nicholas.

But Prince of Wales, Kitchener &c &
called at Doolittle's for 2 p.m.
Evening at home -

Clear, windy, cold, 29 35
 Worked at home this morn.,
 Then to Harvey's in regard
 to a bill. Evers will be credited
 in next month's bill. (\$10⁰⁰)
 Then to Dr. Briggs and home
 to lunch.

This P.M. went to George
 who wanted to talk over the
 Dean Pills matter,

Then to Lucy & May
 and home to dinner.

This evening May & I
 went to Shakespeare
 Club with the Reeds.
 We had a very pleasant
 time & a bright reading.
 At 7:30 like 9:15
 very rest Rosalind
 very well. Evening
 was excellent as
 Touchstone, Mrs. Eubanks
 as Celia & the
 Reeds now tell Annual
 meeting on Jan. 11 (Mr. Lane)

Ther

WED. DEC. 15, 1915

Wea

Clear cold - 2-2. , 2-9

This morning, & part of
afternoon I worked on
Shakespeare records and
selecting plants of Shel-
burne for my Herb -

Then I called on
Mollie Myman (Will out)
and on her, & Mrs. Paton
Had very good talks with
with them. Saw the
Paton collection.
Then met Will Brewster
& & Harv. Soc. and we
went in to Scott's
McDeane at the
Harv. Club. Will pre-
sented but Joe Sordani
who has a bad cold.
He had a very good
time around the table
and afterwards in
front of a big open
wood fire - Home
by 11.30. ^{I saw, this eve-}
^{Venus, Jupiter}
^{Saturn, Mars}

Clear calm bracing 23, 36

This morning last I went to Boston and did some errands. We got a present for Charlie at Briggs'. I returned to lunch.

This afternoon I did some herbarium work and then I called on Dr. & Mrs. Goodale and had a very pleasant talk with them. Then I called at the 2 mentions but Prof. & Mrs. S. were out and Clara was getting to go out. Then I called on Mrs. Hammond and had a pleasant talk with her.

This evening I have been at home engaged in various things. Our Xmas is pretty nearly over.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 17, 1915

Wea

Cloudy, R. & heavy rain, mild.
very slippery - 24-36

This morning, I printed
a set of notices for Charles
Zachelder for the Nat. Club
He called here & spent
some time -

I rested this P.M. Helen
went to run & turned
with the Baptists and
Roland & I went on
to the Travellers Club
Helen Wilson of the
Catharine Lath as
Japan with slides.

His object was to collect
trees & shrubs, and find out
the native names of the
Japanese Black Pine (Pinus
Thunbergii) and the Cryptomeria
japonica. He showed us forests
of these. He returned after the lecture.
Roland had a heavy fall at the
corner of Mass. & Commonwealth Ave.,
on our way to the Club. Nothing serious
I hope -

Rain all day, warm. 42, 61

I have been at Linna today and have been laying out ~~the~~ ^{the} Heliconia plants for my own ^{herbarium}. I have to restrain myself from putting in too much of one species.

This evening M. & J. have been going over the Xmas lists.

Kolan & Dexter has escaped with bruises. May Dexter fell yesterday on her door steps and bruised her knee pretty severely.

Cora Rustis fell on her steps and cracked the bone in her wrist!! And so on. Yesterday Blm. evening was unusually slippery.

I have had a long letter from A. B. Carr.

Clear cool calm. 36, 43

A glorious day -
I was at home
this A.M. & P.M. I
did some work on my
plants and I also
got our few Xmas
greetings into shape.

Mr. & Edith Rantoul
called this P.M. He was
out. I saw them. They
left a very beautiful
photo. of Edith and the
children - He was de-
lighted when she returned.

This evening I mailed
a good number of our
Xmas remembrances
and then I called at
the Brewsters and saw
Lizzie and Will.
I had a very nice
talk with them.
We talked over Lake
 Umbagog, its camps, &c

Clear, calm, crisp, 31, 38

This morning a little work on my plants and correction of my sketch of Charlie Pettall which I returned to Tom Tilden after a talk with Mrs. Pettall.

Then to Haw. Sq. & Boston. Called on Carl S. S. S. S. We went down to Cafe on Pearl St. & met Mr. Chas. Hovey & we three touched together & had a very good time indeed. I then went with Mr. Hovey to St. Paul & Nebraska & called on Howard Philbrook & had a pleasant talk with him. He gave me a Farrer weep for Will Brewster I gave him my mark paper, also one to S. Hovey. Then I went to Mrs. V. Park Comm. Beacon St. gave them 2 copies of above & had a talk about Boston Babel. Then home -
Mutt. Club this evening

Clear, cool, bracing. 27, 34

This A.M. I walked to
Ham. Sq. on errands.
At home did a little
botanical work -
After lunch I went to
the Gray Hb. left a box of
plants with Miss Anderson
to mount, and named some
ferns for Mrs. Perry which
she sent down to the
Gray Hb. McBride helped
me and we had a pleas-
ant time over it. Returned
home until B.R.

This evening May Dexter
& I walked down to the
College Chapel and heard
the Christmas Eve service
with music by the Chapel
chorus and the Choral Society
of Radcliffe College. It was very
beautiful indeed. The singing
was exquisite. I met Miss
Lowell after the service! She will
return to-morrow -

Clear, calm, cold. 24.37

I spent this morning at home in my barbarium mainly, distributing -

This afternoon I went to Boston and called on Mrs. Pease at 260 Commonwealth Ave but she was out. Then I walked to the Public Library & staid a while and then went to 216 Commonwealth Ave to the reception by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Fiske for their daughter Habnale. I had a pleasant time, met Dr. Blake and came home with Kate Horsford in her coupe -

This evening we three with May & Mrs. Ellen Luchell Han to the service at the Andover Theological Seminary, with Choral and a sermon by Dr. Fitch. It was impressive. The sermon was very strong and powerful & full of feeling. It dealt with the war -

Ther THURS. DEC. 23, 1915 Wea

Cloudy with some sun, rain
from middle of Dec. 23, 45

I have worked to-day as
Xmas & on my plants.
We opened a number of
Xmas cards and a couple of
books - all will be listed later
as usual.

I went in to town this noon
and called on Harry Rand &
took him out to lunch. He
preferred the ones - We
had a long talk - This
season is a very hard one
for him.

This blessed & dear one of
Christmas tells us all the
more with the horror of
the devastating war abroad.
Towers and minarets and
two buildings are all as
tinsel before the cannons
and the submarines.
A Japanese liner with contents
valued at \$5,000,000 has been sunk!
- The lives were saved -

Ther

FRI. DEC. 24, 1915

Wea

Clear, mild, dandy at times,
Calm - 37 / 46.

This morning after a
little work at home I
went to the Cathedral with
Lucy. Met May there. We
had wonderful choral
singing - Fine solos.

This P.M. busy at home
House lighted by candles
at 6.40 - Very pretty.
About 60 candles. May came

down and enjoyed the sight

Then she & I walked about
& saw the illuminations
and then went to Boston.

There in Common, fine effect
We went all over Beacon
Hill, admiring the lights
sky clear, moon up. Heard

many chorals. The autos
were a disgrace over the
hill. Went to City Club, rested &
lunched, heard chorals, inspected
The bldg. most attractive. Home

Christmas-

Ther

SAT. DEC. 25, 1915

Wea

A. M. pleasant but cloudy
P. M. ~~severe~~ raining 37, 52 -
clapping in the evening
I and Mr. & I
went to the service at
St. Paul's. Bishop Lawrence
officiated.

This P. M. we went over
to the McKillans & saw the
tree & the presents.

We have received many
cards and several
other gifts - Bro. called
this P. M. I have been
listing gifts.

This evening we six,
Mary, Geo. Lucy, May, Mr. & I dined at
Mary's and opened the Chicago
presents and then to each
other afterwards. I feel
that too many presents came
from Chicago. They were too
generous in these days when
our thoughts are so saddened
by the war and the political
situation is so serious.

May, Wm F. 48 -
Ther SUN. DEC. 26, 1915 Wea

Clear & sunny. Air. very sharp
wind & sun. spail in P. M.
clear. - Later P. M. & evening
brilliant & cold. 32. 60

This Morn we finished & open-
ing our gifts. Then I wrote
letters & phoned to friends
till 6 P. M. A brief supper
and May Dexter & I went
in to Symphony Hall &
heard the Messiah by
the Handel & Haydn Society.
It was grand. We had
excellent seats in the
center of the hall and I
think every seat was
occupied. The chorus of
about 250 voices and the
stringed instruments did
wonderful work, and the
solos were good. It is an
inspiring occasion and it
takes me back to my Handel &
Haydn days in the late '60s &
'70. The storm wrought much damage.

Clear. cool - 29, 44

I have spent most of to-day writing letters to friends, and opening more belated gifts.

Luey & May came down to see me gifts and Mrs. & Ellen the William dropped in.

I lunched with Luey & May and went up for a while to Mary's.

The phone has been busy too.

Bringing friends near - It will take some while to get all the letters written.

Our gifts are laid out down stairs and shall stay there a while - We heard today from all the Kiser

I made a long call this morning
on Mrs. F. W. Pittman -
Ther TUES. DEC. 28, 1915 Wea

Rain clearing in evening 36, 42

To-day has been spent
at home. I am pretty
tired - I have been writing
notes all day and have
made good progress.

George came down this
evening and we went over
some papers in regard to
the pills he is interested in.

I must begin soon to
think of what I shall
say at our Bot Club
Dinner on February 4.
It will be our 20th An-
niversary and quite an
occasion.

The terrible war still
goes on and the end is
far off. I only pray that
we do not get too far
involved in it. But it
is hard not to have a
clash with these devilish
submarines ~

Snow from today, 2nd, 33.

Much of to-day has been spent in writing notes to Christmas friends.

I went to Boston at 1 o'clock and met Ned Rand at Marston's where we lunched together and had a good talk in re E.C.C. He is making all the trouble we can, but the end must come soon.

I had a foot talk this A.M. over the phone with Wm. Speagle. He wants me to drop in again to lunch —

We are approaching the end of our Xmas letter writing —

We had X-rays again on the 27th. The result will be known in a day or two. (We don't expect much.)

Ther THURS. DEC. 30, 1915 Wea

Cue. $24\frac{1}{2}$

Clear cold - max.

This morning I boxed up
the *Shelburne* plants (5 packages)
and sent them off by express
to W.R. Mayon Nat. Hist. Wash. D.C.
There are 443 sheets -

Then I made out the notes
for Annual Meeting of the Shaker
Society Assn and got them off.
There took most of the A.M.
Then I got ready for work
on the Local Flora.

Revoltin came to lunch
at 1 o'clock and after that
we pitched in and did
quite a bit finishing
the *Caryophyllaceae*.

This evening I was
at home writing and doing
a little reading -

The heavens were brilliant
and Saturn and Mars
were resplendent -
Venus is visible in early evening
and Jupiter rules the sky -

Clear cool - 16, 31

I have been busy this morning at home, writing etc. etc.

This P.M. Mr. & I went with Grace to the wedding reception of Richard Eustis and Miss Richardson at the Richardson house corner of Brattle St and Elmwood Ave. Time 4.30 It was a bright affair and I met many friends. We returned rather soon. Grace came back to dinner and stayed till about 8.45.

Then I went to my study to do the last things before the old year is over and 1916 comes in.

May the new year see peace once more spread over this world -

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5. CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

Saw the
Jewett Players.

Romeo & Juliet	Jan	13
Julius Caesar	"	30
Merchant of Venice	Feb.	13
Merry Wives	"	17
Taming of the Shrew	"	27
Mid-summer Night's Dream	Mar.	2
Twelfth Night	"	13

Date.

Received.

Paid.

April 1

Miss Stowell's insect
from Mt. Adams, N.H.
the very summit,
is a Saw-fly
ventured into the
lower part of
Hymenoptera -
Fide Henshaw.

See Constock.

Mr. Henshaw thinks
the genus is

Lichnanthe -

Miss Stowell was
on Mt. (Adams).

1914.

7, CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

Easter
- April 4 -
Reid cards from
Maggie
Miss Brown
Minnie Hopper
The McWilliams
C. A. Weatherby
Fred Rand

Cards to Mr. & Mrs. from
Miss Channing
Ellen McWilliams
Lucy & May Dexter
Mrs. E. H. Terry
Lizzie
Fred & Sarah Coolidge
Mrs. Fred Cum

Date.

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Cards sent by me
or by Mr. & wife.

Elizabeth Allen

L. H. Bailey

Blaise R. S.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey

Misses Kirk

Miss Fay

" " Snyder

" " Ball

Miss Lowell

Miss Crisfield

" " Hammond (Chapman)

Alice T. Heading

Miss Brown

M -

Miss Rand

T. F. Collins

Dr. & Mrs. Ross

Rebecca

Martha & Rose

Gayle

Rebecca Steere

W. T. Putnam

Mrs. E. H. Terry

Alice Wetherbee

Margaret Wheeler

9.

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

Date.

April

Received.

Paid.

Sent 3 rolls of
 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ films, 12 ex
 poses each to
 Shurey & Tisd
 with a letter
 Rec'd -

Date

May 9

Received.

Paid.

~ Starling 8 ~

This noon I saw two Starlings in a large tree on highland field near the fence on west side of marsh. There was a hole some 30 or 40 ft up. One bird sat on the top of the tree some 10 or 15 ft. above the hole. The other in the tree on a level with the hole, some 10 ft from it. As I looked at the hole an English Sparrow (♂) appeared at the hole from within, and looked out for some minutes. Tableau! Some the Starling on the tree top scaled off & alighted on the branch a short distance off. A minutes after the Sparrow left the hole & alighted on a branch a few feet from it. Then the Starling too flew away and soon the Sparrow flew away - I had hoped for a fight.

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
- May 19 -		

I called on U. Holzer
 & found that of the
 4 us. of Bond = Fore
 for 1914 sent by
 the publishers no. 6
 was for 1912.

I phoned Anna
 Churchill this
 evening and she
 has the no. wanted.
 So now I have
 the 6 us.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
- May 25		

Thos. D. & Harold St. John
 & I with peat sampler
 & bags & botany box went
 to Char. River Marsh
 at took samples at
 various depths.

No. 1 = center of marsh N. & S
 & $\frac{1}{3}$ from W. side

No. 2 = Center of marsh
 In both cases almost
Juncus Gerardi now
 some 6 in. high.

Samples at No. 1

6-8 in. down
 12 18 "
 18 "
 69 "

Samples at No 2

5-7 in. down
 12-18 "
 180 "

Soil to the depth of 6-8
 in. includes the area
 in which the roots
 are growing -

These samples have analyzed -
 for soil & water is there.

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Saturday

Date,

Jan 1

Received Paid.

Snow and rain. 25.35

I have been busy at home this morning on accounts mainly -

S.F. Blake returned from England last Wed. and he came over for the Grubbly lunch. He has been abroad for 2 years & more, leaving here in the fall of 1913. He was in Berlin for 2 wks after war broke out and in London from Dec 1913 till now. He told us a good deal of real interest of his experiences in London. He staid some time after lunch, & seeing my uncle. He

This evening I went with Mr Sprague to the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It was delightful -

1. Brahms's Symphony, No. 3, 7 major, Op. 90. Exquisite in every detail
2. Schelling. Solist in piano, and composer of Variations on original theme for orchestra
3. Capriccio on Spanish Themes by Rimsky Korsakoff.

- All was charming -

CASH ACCOUNT - Sunday
 1916 -

Date.

Received.

Paid.

Cloudy, snowing part of the day
 & raining - 22, 36

This morning & part of the
 afternoon I have been
 preparing my 10 min. talk
 to the Bot. Club on Feb. 4
 at our celebration -

This afternoon I called
 on Mary & George & sat with
 them some time. They
 I called on Tom & Frederika
 Watson and had a very nice
 time. The 3 children are
 very interesting and we all
 had much to say. The
 house is very roomy and
 comfortable. I was never
 in it before. It is on the
 corner of Appleton & Highland
 Str.

This evening I had a
 talk over the phone with Mr.
 Mathews who is quite well
 and with him Vida Scudder
 in Nellesley quite interesting.

Then I worked on my
 paper again - I am prac-
 tically through but it is
 hard to cut it down
 to 10 minutes -

CASH ACCOUNT. 3 JUNE.

Date.	Received	Paid.
1916		

Sund & sun - 26 40

I have spent today mainly over my talk for July, a short one, but it must be just right or not at all. - I shall read it. In E. F. Williams reads his sketch of the beginnings of the Club and Rand reads his poem, and so I shall. It would be impossible to commit what I say.

Milt Cole this evening will read Concord notes and notes from Bethel. He had a remarkable experience in Bethel with immense flocks of migrating Warblers when he recognized 20 species so young flitting about with the rapidity of their kind among the foliage. It takes a skilled eye & brain to name them all - Dr. Tyler (by phone) reproves every warbler in a

CASH ACCOUNT. 4 JULY.

Date.

1916 Wed.

Clear bracing, clearing in
The late P.M. 15, 31-

This morn., & early P.M.
I finished my short address
and now it is all ready.
It will take 11 minutes.
I was given about 10-
It will be on Feb. 4.

This P.M. I made a very
pleasant call on Mrs.
C. J. Rolfe & Josephine
at 4 Prescott St. I
haven't seen them for a
long time. They were
very cordial indeed.
Mrs. Rolfe had an auto
accident a year ago &
her back was injured.
She is much better &
gets about all right, but
it will take time to
get over it entirely.
Josephine is a fine girl
of 17 years. I have in-
vited them to our annual
Shakespeare meeting on
Jan. 11 in the Widener Libra-
ry. Prof. Keils on Lectured
Evening quiet at home

CASH ACCOUNT Jan 5 JULY.

Date

1916

Received

1916

Raining off for, clearing in the evening 29.45

This morning George & I went to looking in - met Dr. Tyler at Perry Road, and walked with him a short distance to the house of his ^{car} ^{in the yard} ^{at} on the slope S. of the road. There in a Yucca by the road, loaded with fruit we saw nine (9) female Evening Grosbeaks!! Dr. Tyler found them on the 30 (5), on the 4th (3). To-day 9. We had a wonderful time see Journal.

Then an hour call on Mrs. Kettell & Margaret close by. Mrs. K. wants to give me a set of books! Then by electric to Boston - Lunched with T. L. C. Then to Clark to see The Jefferson Souvenir being to Mrs. Rolfe - To Gutterfield for advice - Home. At home this evening, Will Brewster will go to see the Grosbeaks with me to-morrow. Ah!

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

Date.

Received

Paid.

Cereus giganteus

Charlie sent me
a negative of one
taken by him in
April, 1915

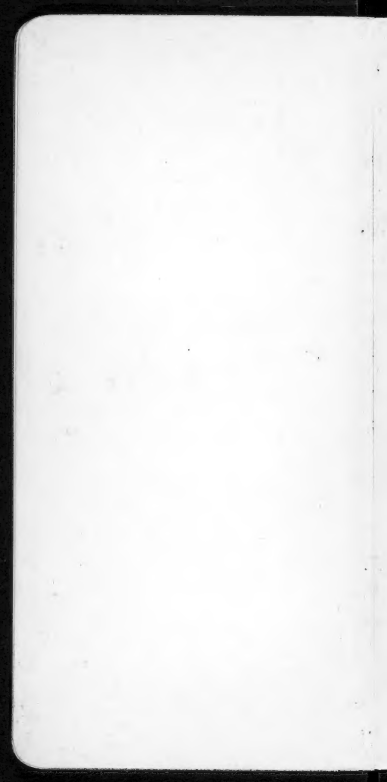
Mim. solitaria Taylor
enlarged & in May
taken in Arizona

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

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SNOW

- 10 SNOWFLAKES FALLING
- 11 THE MORNING AFTER THE STORM
- 12 THE FARMER'S BACK YARD
- 13 THE BIRCH ROAD
- 14 IN THE VILLAGE
- 15 ALONG THE ROAD
- 16 CROSSING THE MEADOW

} GUS
AND HIS
CANADIAN
SLEIGH

DODGE MACKNIGHT

EXHIBITION AND PRIVATE
SALE OF RECENT WATER
COLORS AT THE GALLERY
OF DOLL & RICHARDS
SEVENTY-ONE NEWBURY
STREET, BOSTON

